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## PANESE ARE WORKING

### tablish Their Rights in Man. uri Before War Breaks Out.

### Urging Chinese Government to Cable y of Treaty, With Order to Its Minister at Washington, D. C., to Ratify It at Once.

. 12.—The United States e are strenuously en- establish their rights in nder the new commercial war breaks out. The of the American treaty been exchanged at Wash- rith the view of obviating volved in mailing the to Washington, Minister rging the government to raphic copy, and to au- Chinese minister at to make the exchange s believed there are pre- such a proceeding. Until ons are exchanged, it is r the United States to ght of sending consuls to Antung. The ratifica- treaty between Japan and exchanged at the foreign sterday. A special agent Japan copy from Tokio. officials asked for the de- to arrange some details. nese minister refused to delay. This haste is con- ficant.

to the latest reports re- Russia proposes to con- n no higher status in han is involved in the of her treaty rights, thus imilar reports from vari- published in Europe and tates.

JAPAN

rs of War, If War Comes, Be Limited.

n. 12.—Baron Hayashi, minister to Great Brit- that he had brought to of the foreign office the an in urging Chinese

have done," said the to urge neutrality upon event of war, so as to disturbance of trade, al disorders in China, residents in the interior nnecessary complications nances, and for the pur- ng so far as possible, the r, should war result. t yet received any intima- at action my government ke or what is the result deliberations of the Elder

ashis' view of the Rus- referring to treaty rights is that it is contradic-

rights," the minister of any real good, unless nizes China soverignty in By this last declaration, rs to do this, but at the he persistently refuses and for a formal recogni- That is the point on grave issue hangs.

WHOLE

et is Now in Excellent ighting Trim.

r, Jan. 12.—It is reported ving to threatening news n Korea the commander th Russian brigade has Yalu River to select tem- s and to effect a concen- oops.

the apprehensions of a on the part of the Port Arthur, the authori- ve taken extraordinary n and about the town and hole line of the Man- oad.

ere circulated some time e Japanese intended to ge of the festivities inci- Russian Christmas and warships here. Conse- vigilant watch was kept ay. The whole Russian in fighting trim.

aty Respected.

s, Jan. 12.—The follow- ement has been posted at partment:

ian ambassador called up- tary of state and conveyed assurance of his govern- Russian authorities would tacles in the way of full enjoyment by the powers having treaties with China of all the rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria."

British Following.

Rome, Jan. 12.—According to news received here the Japanese cruisers Kasaga and Niasin, bought at Genoa, from Argentina, have gone in the direction of Gibraltar followed closely by British ships.

Denounce Opening.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The opening of Mukden, Aantung or Tatun-Kon to foreign trade in accordance with the American and Japanese commercial treaties with China, without the consent of Russia, is denounced editorially by the Sviet as being an open provocation to Russia.

ANSWER

Of Japan Which Is Considered Final, Prepared Today.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the cabinet, five of the elder statemen, and Admiral Ito and Ijuin and General Kodama.

Previous to the conference Admiral Yamamoto, representing Premier Kabura, who is indisposed had a private audience with the emperor. Foreign Minister Konura and Marquis Ito also conferred privately.

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response which was ratified yesterday was approved and that it will soon be delivered to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister.

This answer of Japanese is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

Coming By Rail.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—Authentic information has reached the legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the railroad.

## NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN

### Demand for Wool This Week, Though Users Hesitate at Any Advance.

Boston, Jan. 12.—There was a noticeable increased demand this week in the wool market, though manufacturers hesitate at any marked advance. Many mills recently have taken in large supplies of wool. The market is firm.

In the market for fleece wools firm conditions prevail. The supply is moderate. The price for Ohio washed Delaines holds firm at 35, while for washed and unmerchantable Ohio, Delaines about 26 and 26½ cents is the price for unwashed clothing grades at 24 cents. Mich. Delaine is quoted at about 32 and 32½ cents. For one quarter and three eighths blood unwashed wools, the price is firm at 25 for Ohio, and 24 cents for others. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue firm.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FOSTER THIS AFTERNOON.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late ex-governor Foster was held this afternoon, with many distinguished visitors in attendance. Among those present were Governor Herrick, and ex-Gov. Nash, who arrived on a special train from Columbus shortly before the services began.

ENDORSE INVESTIGATION.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Merchants Association of New York city has adopted resolutions indorsing the national irrigation act, and advocating the repeal of the desert land act, the commutation clause of the homestead act, and the timber and stone act.

## THOUSANDS OF RAILWAY

### Clerks Form a New Association for Promotion of Welfare of Members.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—"Twenty thousand railway clerks in the United States, Canada, and Mexico are members of the new association formed by combining the National Railway Clerks Association and the Order or Railway Clerks of America," said M. F. O'Gorman, of Buffalo, who helped bring about the amalgamation.

"The new order will probably be called the National Order of Railway Clerks of America. It will in no way have any connection with the American Federation of Labor. The first national convention will be held at St. Louis on the third Monday in June."

The announced objects of the new organizations are the elevation of the standard of efficiency, the promotion of the welfare of its members, socially, intellectually, and financially and the assisting of worthy members to secure employment as well as to give them pecuniary aid in time of sickness."

## WILL BUILD A CAUSEWAY

### Southern Pacific and Rock Island Railways Agree to Help Galveston.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—E. H. Harriman and Julius Krutschnitt, on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company have just agreed to join the Rock Island R. R. in spending $1,000,000 for a causeway 500 feet wide with concrete retaining ways, from the mainland across the bay back of the city of Galveston to the city. This will be part of the general plan of improvement by which Galveston is to be made safe from the waters of the surrounding ocean and bay, by having its present level raised seventeen feet.

The proposed causeway will establish permanent and safe communication between the island on which Galveston stands and the mainland.

WILL SAIL SATURDAY.

New York, Jan. 12.—General Reyes, special Colombian envoy who has been at Washington for some time presenting the cause of Colombia, arrived in New York today from Washington. He was accompanied by J. D. Angulo. Gen. Reyes is expected to sail Saturday from this port for Colombia but said today that he did not know positively when he would depart.

## THREE TIMES HE RAN CAR

### Up and Down Smoking Elevator in Order to Save Eight Scrub Women.

New York, Jan. 12.—Blinded and choked by smoke from a fire in the cellar, Abraham Geber, an elevator man in a Broadway office building ran his car three times from the street to the eighth floor early today rescuing eight scrub women who had become panic stricken. As the elevator reached the ground floor for the third time, Geber staggered into Broadway, in a fainting condition. He had been nearly stifled by the smoke and was with difficulty revived. The actual money loss was small, the fire being confined to the basement. Numerous volumes of records and manifests belonging to the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., which occupied the street floor, were destroyed.

## BUSHNELL

### Sustained Second Stroke of Apoplexy Today.

### Family Hurriedly Called to His Bedside, and the Worst Is Feared.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Bushnell sustained a second stroke of apoplexy at 10 a. m. today and his condition is most alarming. All through the night and up to the time of the last stroke the ex-governor had rallied but slightly. Though in a measure conscious at intervals, he was for most the the time in a half dazed condition and answered word questions at times doubtfully. At no time was he able to tell his friends. In his weakened condition, the worst is feared, his family having been hurriedly summoned last night.

## SIGNS

### Along the Railway Lines Made

## a Serious Part

### Of Annual Message of Murphy.

### Sixteen Hundred and One Signs Between Jersey City and Trenton,

### Which Advertise Remedies For All Ills That Human Flesh Is Heir To—Governor Wants Law to Abolish Them.

Thenton, N. J., Jan. 12.—Governor Murphy in his annual message to the legislature which met this afternoon, calls attention to the increasing number of advertising signs near railway lines and expresses the hope that some means may be devised not only to prevent their further increase but to remove those already in existence. The governor says:

"On the leading line of railway between Jersey City and Trenton, there were 1,601 signs. They are disfigured by all sorts of effigies of impossible men and women, and they advertise remedies for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, as well as all sorts of foods and drinks, and the various contrivances born of human ingenuity. If these continue to increase, it is not difficult to imagine the day near at hand when the traveler will have the beautiful hills and vales and trees and flowers shut completely from view, and will pass through a continuous and unbroken lane of sign boards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable."

The message says the receipts for the year over the disbursements were $206,918 after providing for extraordinary disbursements of $1,555,964 and the cash balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year was $2,951,637, the largest in the history of the state.

ST. LOUIS GETS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 6.

Washington, Jan. 12.—St. Louis was selected as the convention city by the democratic national committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-nine votes were cast for the exposition city o nthe 2nd ballot. The first ballot resulted New York 6; St. Louis 23; Chicago 27.

The committee chose July 6 as the time for holding the democratic national convention.

## GROUND HAS BEEN FOUND

### Which May Lead to a Settlement of Fight Between Rival Lines.

New York, Jan. 12.—Negotiations for a settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania controversy, which culminated in the chopping down of the Western Union Telegraph Companies poles along the Pennsylvania lines, according to the Herald, have been resumed and it is said a common ground has been found which may lead to the settlement of the differences which are alleged to have primarily grown out of the Gould plans to reach the Atlantic sea board.

There has been a long conference at the Pennsylvania R. R. offices in this city at which A. J. Cassatt and Samuel Rea were present. Within the last few days there have been other conferences in Philadelphia. These meetings, continues the Herald, marked the beginning of serious consideration of all the questions at issue.

IRON MOULDERS WILL NOT TAKE REDUCTION.

Akron, O., Jan. 12.—About 150 iron molders in this city went out on a strike today, because of a reduction of ten per cent in wages which went into effect on Jan. 1. The men had been receiving 29 cents an hour as a minimum wage, and many of them received more. Employes in all departments of the machine shops and foundaries here were given a like reduction, and all accepted except the moulders.

## ADDICKS IS ASKED TO TELL

### What Disposition Was Made of Seventy-Five Millions in Gas Stock.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—In the U. S. district court today, Receiver Pepper, of the Bay State Gas Co., filed a replication in the suit recently instituted by him against J. Edward Addicks and the directors of the Gas Co., in which they were asked to give an accounting of $75,000,000 of stock in the company which they were alleged to have issued to Addick's personally. This is the final paper in the suit and its object is to force the issue. It will be followed by the appointment of a master to take testimony.

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER CHURCHES.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The city building department beginning with the First Methodist church in the down town district, today instituted a searching inspection of Chicago churches to learn if they comply with the ordinances provided for the safe guarding of life.

## PASSENGERS WERE PLUNGED

### Into Sudden Darkness—Strange Atmospheric Conditions Extended Around Chicago Today.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Hundreds of passengers on incoming trains here today were startled by a sudden plunge into midnight darkness. The transition from broad daylight seemed immediate and complete as if the rush was into a tunnel under a mountain. The blackness extended in a circle from the center of the city, the radius being a distance of several miles. The duration was over an hour. Unusual atmospheric conditions aggravated by smoke were generally accepted as the cause.

The phenomenon were accompanied by a fall of snow while a pall of impentrable appearing sable cloud enveloped all through. Street car and wagon traffic was considerably hampered. Even great difficulty was encountered by the throngs of pedestrians who struggled as best they could along the slippery walks, in the absence of street lamps.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES FIRM MEASURES.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The board of health has ordered all local theatres, amusement halls, dance halls and other public meeting places closed and the public library to cease issuing books, so to guard in advance against any evidence of small pox or other contagious diseases that are prevalent in various places in Niagara and adjacent counties. It was decided not to close the public schools until conditions arise in the city warranted it.

## SCULPTOR RECEIVED

### In Audience By King Edward at Buckingham Palace—Succeeds McNeill Whistler.

London, Jan. 12.—August Rodin, the French sculptor, was received in audience by King Edward, at Buckingham palace today. Rodin is in London in connection with the opening of the exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Engravers, to preside over which he was elected on the death of James McNeill Whistler. The exhibition was publicly opened today. It mostly consists of works previously shown, including three whistlers, one of which is unfinished.

## FEARING HIS BANK COULD

### Not Meet Cash Demands of Creditors, Cashier Took His Own Life.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Sigourney, Iowa, says:

Fearing that his bank could not meet the cash demands of creditors, M. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney Savings bank, has shot himself in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. To guide the bullet surely, he fired through a short gas pipe, one end of which he held against his temple. The bank is in no danger, having good paper to meet every demand.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### National Committee In Session To Decide Where It Will Go.

### New York, Chicago and St. Louis Are Competitors For the Honor--Recent Victory in First Named Makes Its Position Strong.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The democratic national committee met at the Shoreham hotel in this city today for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place for holding the next democratic convention. The committee was called to order by Chairman Jas. K. Jones, of Arkansas, promptly at 12 o'clock. As the members took their seats in the ball room, they faced a raised platform on one end, back of which was an elaborate festoon of flags surrounding a large portrait of Andrew Jackson. Before the session began every chair in the room was filled. Chairman Jones' first words, however, cleared the hall of all but members of the committee. He announced that the rule of the committee had always been to hold its meetings in executive session and directed the sergeant at arms to clear the room.

At 1:30 the committee took a recess until 3 o'clock, when the various cities which are applicants for the convention will be given 30 minutes to present their claims. This will include New York, Chicago and St. Louis. The greater portion of the executive session was devoted to the contest for membership in the committee between Jas. L. Norris and Edwin Sefton, from the District of Columbia. Mr. Sefton, in the interest of harmony declined to serve on the committee and by resolution the whole matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by Chairman Jones.

NEW YORK

Presents Claims Why She Should Have the Convention.

The New York claim was presented by former Mayor Robert A. VanWyck who submitted a statement signed by himself, John Fox, Robert B. Roosevelt, Daniel O'Day, Randolph Guggenheimer and John P. O'Rouke and a committee from the democratic club.

"We contend that from every point of view, from a consideration for the convenience of members and for the encouragement of national unity and enthusiasm, our city has advantages over every other.

"While it is true that it is situated on the coast and not in the geographical center of our vast territory, it the practical center, as here concentrate railroads from all portions of the union, and it invites as it always receives business and pleasure visitors from all sections, so that in fact it is far more convenient and attractive and can be reached with the greatest facility.

"In local accommodations it for surpasses all others. Two large auditoriums are at the disposal of the convention, the Central Palace which will accommodate six thousand, and the Madison Square Garden, which will seat ten thousand.

"The city has just vindicated itself from malicious slanders which came from partisan opponents of its present majority, by a vote of over sixty thousand above that of its detractors. And it will be well for the representatives of our people from all parts of the union to see for themselves how well this vindication was merited and how groundless have been the base charges against the generosity of the great empire city.

"Without these votes, without the city of New York, the democratic party, we fear, cannot carry the country or elect its candidate. We democrats of the city have done our share.

"We have by our late triumphant election infused confidence into the party everywhere; we look to you to keep up that enthusiasm.

"Will you assist us in bringing about harmony in all ranks of the party regardless of minor differences? Will you give your approval to our efforts and your expression of good will and thus encourage and confirm democrats everywhere, and make success at the polls assured?"

## HEAVY FINE AND ONE DAY FOR DRIGGS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, was today sentenced to imprisonment of one day in Raymond street jail and to a fine of $7,000. Driggs was convicted of accepting money, while a congressman elect, for securing a government contract for the purchase of automatic cashiers from the Brandt-Dent Co., for the postoffice department.

The statute under which Driggs was convicted, section 1782 of the revised statutes provides that any member of congress who between the time of his election and the expiration of his term of office accepts compensation for procuring a contract between the United States and corporation or private party is guilty of a misdemeanor. The full penalty for the crime is two years in prison and $10,000. Driggs' fine was paid immediately after sentence was pronounced.

Driggs was convicted of having, after being elected, but before taking his seat in congress, secured for the Brandt-Dent Co., a contract by which the concern sold to the postoffice department 250 of its automatic cashiers. The company received $150 for each machine, and Driggs' share was $50 for every machine or $12,500 in all. The defense set up that Driggs did not know he was violating any law.

## CITY NATIONAL THE WINNER.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The war department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske and Sons, of New York, representing Fiske and Robinson and the National City bank of New York, for the entire $7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the friar lands at $107,777.

## MURDER IS CHARGED TO BROTHER-IN-LAW.

San Francisco, Jan. 12. — Leon Soeder, a brother-in-law of Joseph Blaise the young German whose lifeless body was found at the base of a hill cliff in this city, has been arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder. At present the evidence is circumstantial, but it has been ascertained that within a month he has induced Blaise to take out two insurance policies on his life, one for $3,000 with Mrs. Blaise as beneficiary, and another for $3,999 which names Soeder as beneficiary. When Soeder was arrested and searched at the city prison these policies on the life of Blaise were found in his pockets. It is now recalled that a person on whose life he collected insurance, died at Petaluta, Cal., under strange circumstances and the detectives here are now positive in their assertions that they have the murderer of Blaise. Blaise, who was a hotel keeper in Germany, with a wife and three children, was induced by Soeder to come to America and it is the theory of the police that he planned the crime that has been executed in this city while he was visiting the German hamlet several months ago.

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## Put Their Ideas Together

# In the Hope

## Of Building a Perfect High School.

### Exhaustive Report Covers Things That Should and Should Not Be,

### And An Effort Will Be Made to Avoid Defects in Lima Which Are Apparent in Other Cities Visited.

The greater part of the meeting of the board of education was taken up last night by the report presented by Dr. Bates, who was so delegated by the building inspecting committee upon its return from a visit to Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus and Chillicothe. Other miscellaneous business was transacted, but nothing of more than passing interest.

All of the members were present at roll call except Dr. Terwilliger, Fenwick and Meoney, but the doctor came in later.

The clerk read several communications, one from Miss Edna Smiley who desires a place in the schools and whose application was turned over to the teachers and salaries committee.

**Unhealthful Condition.**

A communication of a somewhat startling nature was received from Health Officer Jones, who called attention to the condition of the west Spring street building, the unsanitary state of which demands immediate relief. The board was asked to have the changes made or the building would have to be closed. Prof. Miller made a statement in regard to it and said that he was compelled to dismiss one of the rooms for a half day last week on account of the foulness of the air due to the defective vaults. A joint committee, including the members of the sanitary and buildings and repairs committees, was ordered to see what was needed and have the work done immediately.

Dr. Bates reported that the changes ordered to better the sanitary condition of the south Elizabeth street building had been made and it was now satisfactory.

**The Committees Trip.**

Dr. Bates in making his report of what the visiting committee had noted on its tour of high school buildings, in other cities, stated for all they did not inspect a building which came up to their ideal. Some were beautiful piles of architecture, but often showing grave defects in the lighting, heating or ventilating of the rooms. The fine new building erected at Toledo, some six years ago, is a decided failure, the class rooms being much too large and so dark that artificial light is used throughout the entire day. The board is now negotiating with the United States government for the sale of the building and grounds for a post-office building.

In nearly all of the buildings there was a lack of the hospital simplicity which should enter into a public school building. Too much woodwork was used, and not enough attention paid to the needs of perfect sanitation.

It was practically agreed that the size of the class rooms should not be greater than 24x22, and could be made even smaller, those dimensions being large enough to seat 36 pupils.

**Steam to Be Used.**

By far the most important matter to be considered in connection with the new building is the heating apparatus, and while several of the members were unsettled in their opinions as to whether hot air or steam blast was preferable, a vote was taken, on motion of Mr. Klatte, and a majority voted in favor of steam, which was recommended by the architect. A new appliance was examined at one of the buildings so arranged that the janitor has merely to adjust an indicator, pointing to the numbers of the various rooms, and then by touching a button, can tell from the indicator the exact temperature of the room. Another apparatus controls the ventilators, so that the heat can be raised or lowered as required.

**Janitors Relieved.**

Serious objection was raised to the janitors leaving their buildings on Monday mornings for the purpose of getting the week's supplies at the superintendent's office, and this work of distribution was loaded onto the truant officer. It was claimed that during the absence of the janitors, the furnace fires often got so low as to make the building uncomfortable.

**Superintendent's Report.**

Prof. Miller gave an encouraging report of the fire drills in the various buildings and declared that with a given signal any building in the city could be emptied of its scholars, without their wraps, in little more than a minute.

He made a report on the results of the Power's lecture, there being a fund at the board's disposal of $131.25. He asked that $18.42 of that amount go toward paying off a debt still due on the purchase of pictures at the exhibit two years ago, and the balance expended for books for teachers and pupils. It was so ordered, and the text book committee was authorized to confer with the superintendent in the selection and purchase of the books.

The superintendent asked to have a committee audit the shoe fund in his possession, and it was referred to the finance committee.

**Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.**

"TO YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 15 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—MISS AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.



# ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.

There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Aaron Van Dam, of (Kensington) 2549 19th St., Chicago, Ill. "I could hardly work; it felt like a big weight hanging on me and got so bad that I had to take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters for a time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions; used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a torpid liver which was troubling me instead of cramps (as I thought), so Dr. Pierce told me. I have pleasure in living now; have gained in weight 15 pounds since then."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.



REGENT $3.50 SHOES FOR MEN $2.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.



**Found a Cure For Indigestion.**

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.


### SEVENTH VICTIM OF A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—The seventh victim of the boiler explosion yesterday at Marsh's saw mill at Hick's Lake, is Gordon Hatton, who died last night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. R. T. Gregg, north McDonel street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


### THE HONEY BADGER.

**He Is a Tough Beast and Is Exceedingly Hard to Kill.**

Badgers belong to the great weasel tribe, although they are also allied, as many people know, to the bears. Among their more or less distinguished relatives may be named the wolverene, otter, skunk and marten. In Africa and India, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, are to be found the curious ratels, a remarkable branch of the family, distinguished by their extraordinary fondness for honey. To obtain this luxury they spend most of their time hunting for the nests of wild bees.

They are absolutely oblivious, as are English badgers, of the stings of the infuriated bees, their tough, thick and loose coats protecting them from any serious injury. Ratels are strong and very courageous beasts. The Boers of South Africa hold them in high respect, as do the natives, and assert that a pair of these beasts will occasionally attack a human being. I have heard of men being treed by these animals, but whether the tale was true or false I am uncertain. What is certain is that the ratel, or honey badger, of South Africa is a beast extremely difficult to kill by reason of his tough constitution, good defensive powers and extraordinarily loose coat and that he is when meddled with or put out a beast of very high courage and unpleasant manners.

### WORSHIPED AS A GOD.

**An English General Who Was Deified by East Indians.**

John Nicholson, British colonel and brigadier general, was once worshiped as a god. He was the eldest son of Alexander Nicholson, a physician of Dublin. This gallant soldier distinguished himself in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, when he was appointed a deputy commissioner of the annexed Punjab under Sir Henry Lawrence. At Bannu, dealing wisely with an ignorant and bloodthirsty people, he evolved in the course of five years such order and respect for law that murder and highway robbery, previously so rife, were unknown in the district.

He so impressed his powerful personality on the natives that he became to them a demigod, and in Hazara a brotherhood of fakirs in 1848 instituted a religious cult for the worship of "Nikal-Seyn," which continued to flourish in spite of Nicholson's efforts to suppress it even by punishment.

At a moment of victory during the siege of Delhi in 1857 this hero fell mortally wounded in the street while leading his men. He died a few days later on the 23d of September, 1857, and was buried in front of the Kashmir gate.

### AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

**The Practice of Consulting Scripture as a Book of Fate.**

The practice of consulting Scripture as a book of fate was generally condemned by the church. A council at Vannes pronounced against it in 461 A. D. So did one at Agde in 506 and one at Auxerre in 585. Charles the Great forbade it in his capitularies, and so did Pope Gregory II. Nevertheless curiosity as to the future was so strong in men's minds that the custom continued.

An odd circumstance is that the cathedral chapter at Orleans in 1146 appealed to a prognostic of this sort in a supplication addressed by them to Pope Alexander III. against their bishop. At his consecration, when the gospel was opened above his head, the finger of the deacon rested upon the words, "And he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked." This was a token that the bishop Elias was to be turned out of his see.

The practice of observing the book when opened over the head of a prelate at his consecration was very common. It was thought that a sure augury could thence be drawn as to what sort of a bishop he would prove.—Chambers' Journal.

**England's First Railroad.**

The traveling on the first railroad in England was not very comfortable undoubtedly. The coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and clashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest, the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.

**Definition of Greatness.**

"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the schoolbooks after he is dead instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."—Washington Star.

**In No Danger.**

Aunt Jane—Helen, I saw that young man kiss you last evening.

Helen—I don't think you need to complain, auntie. I don't think he would have given the kiss to you if you had been there instead of me.—Boston Transcript.

**Dangerous.**

"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.

"Sure, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid morality will set in."—Detroit Free Press.

Children under ten shouldn't know when there is a moon, and people over seventy shouldn't know except by the calendar.—Atchison Globe.

What has become of the old fashioned man who said to every boy he met: "Well, have you been a good boy?"

# SENATE

## Heard Resolution to Erect a Statue

### To the Memory of the Late Ben'j Harrison.

### Bill to Make Clerks in All Government Departments Work Longer Hours Was Given Earnest Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 12.—At the beginning today's session the senate adopted a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Fairbanks, authorizing the erection of a statue to the late President Benj. Harrison, south of the new postoffice building in Indianapolis.

**Clerks Must Work.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mr. Bingham (Pa.) from the committee on appropriations called up the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill when the house went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney, (Minn) in the chair for its consideration. Mr. Bingham explained the features of the bill. He was asked by Mr. Wadsworth if the appropriations committee had made any calculation as to the time will be saved by the order requiring clerks in the government to work until 4:30. Mr. Bingham replied that they had not. Mr. Wadsworth said his committee had given some consideration to the matter and found that aech clerk would perform about 15 or 16 days more work each year.

### HEARING POSTPONED.

New York, Jan. 12.—At the request of W. D. Guthrie, counsel for Chas. M. Schwab, the further hearing of testimony in the proceedings for the appointment of a permanent receiver for the U. S. Shipbuilding Co., was postponed today until next Thursday.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Mr. Finley will give a novel dancing party at the Auditorium, Wednesday night in the way of a leap year dance. The ladies will mark the programs. All members of the Wednesday and Saturday classes are invited. 50c, ladies free. 1t

### LIMA HIVE NO. 43, L. O. T. M.

Installation of officers and box supper, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. All members are urged to be present.

### MORAL SUASION.

**The Experience of a School Official Who Advocated It.**

This story is told at the expense of a recently appointed supervisor of a public school in this city:

One day she happened to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry of the other lady.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the session the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music and set before him a luncheon on her daintiest china, when she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete, and he gave me 10 cents to come here and take your jawing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Living Book Marker.**

The mystery of life has rarely furnished the thinker with so strange a problem as that which arises out of a fact instanced by Mr. W. H. Hudson, the naturalist. Mr. Hudson had a piece of snake skin, which for years he used as a book marker. It changed color periodically and shed its scales. It continued to shed its scales in this fashion for ten years, each succeeding set of scales being smaller than the last. Some fairly recent books would make even a hippopotamus hide book marker change color were it to find itself between their leaves. The sensitive book marker capable of blushing rose red or paling with emotion may no doubt be a feature in the literary life of the amazing future and perhaps in the literary world. "Some Emotions of a Moral Book Marker" is a thinkable title when we consider the strides of modern "thought."—London Outlook.

**The Compass Plant.**

On the western prairie is found what is called the compass plant, which is of great value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position, and present their edges north and south. The peculiar propensity of the plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves display an equal receptivity for light, whereas the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light than the lower. The leaves thus assume a vertical position and point north and south. Travelers on dark nights are said to feel the edges of the leaves to ascertain the point of the compass.

SOMETHING DOING IN THE TEMPESTUOUS TEAPOT.

# THIS

## Country Will Use Its Efforts

# To Secure For

## Colombia Justice In the Settlement

### Of All Questions Arising Between Her and Panama in Future.

### Secretary Root Issues Statement Denying That This Country is Preparing to Send U. S. Troops to Isthmus.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Shortly after cabinet meeting today Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding the Isthmain policy of the administration:

The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the Isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made.

It is not believed by the president nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the Isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince Gen. Reyes and the Bogota officials of the friendly intention of this government toward Colombia and their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama.

# BUSINESS

## Transacted By Colorado F. & I. Company Today

### Will Be of Slight Importance Because Refunding Plan Is Not Complete.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—The Republican today says.:

There will be no important business transacted at the meeting of the stock holders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. today. The meeting will be postponed until bondholders of the debenture class shall have deposited their bond for the purpose of refunding the debts of the company. It was called for a month ago that the debenture bonds would be deposited by their holders in time for the operations of what is known as the "refunding plan" of the management. Messrs. Gould and Rockefeller have advanced considerable money to pay the running expenses of the company and in turn have been secured by the transfer of coal and iron lands. It is to adjust these loans and to prepare to retransfer the lands that the meeting of the stockholders is to be held. It has been announced that there will be no abandonment of the plan of reorganization.

# DENOUNCED AS AN UNJUST TRAFFIC.

Washington, Jan. 12.—What is denounced by Secretary Pritchard of the city health department as a trust to traffic in human lives was made public today when City Purchasing Agent Brandecker notified the department that the only firms in America manufacturing antitoxine have combined and have raised the price of the product. There are three firms in the so- called deal.

## WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN IS

### Arraigned For Ringing—Refused to Plead and Is Released on Bail.

Detroit, Mich., Jan.12—Ed. E. Farley, the well known horseman arrived here today from Cincinnati, and was arraigned in the circuit court on the charge of "Ringing" the mare Aimless as Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointen running races in June. Farley refused to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered for him after which he was released on bail. His trial will be taken up in February. There is a report current in sporting circles that the case against Farley would be dropped.

## BILL

### Introduced By Hamilton County Member to

### Fix Salaries of County Commissioners—Affidavits of Prejudice Must Set Forth Support.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Representative Williams, of Cincinnati, introduced a salary bill for county commissioners at today's session, fixing the maximum at $4,000 the minimum at $1,000. The compensation is based upon a percentage of the taxes of respective counties, with additional income where executive ditching is done.

A bill by Payne of Toledo, changes the laying of tax liens on property from April to the second Monday in December. At present December taxes are a lien in April, even before taxes are computed.

**To Sue Societies.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—York, of Ottawa, introduced two bills to regulate court practice. One provides that unincorporated societies may be sued upon the same conditions as an incorporated society, judgments to become effective against the property of members. The second requires that affidavits of prejudice against common pleas judges shall set forth the support of the declaration of prejudice.

### MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 12.—Fire of a mysterious origin broke out in the No. 4 slope of No. 9 vein of the colliery operated by the Mineral R. R. and Mining Co., today and gained so rapidly that it is impossible to fight the flames with water. The burning portion is being closed in an attempt to smother the fire.

### A NEW PLUMBING FIRM— C. C. COWLES & CO.

Mr. Victor Gonnella, who has been employed the last four years by Mr. T. B. Johns, has bought a half interest in C. C. Cowles' plumbing shop at 113 west Market street across the street from the gas company's office. The firm name will be C. C. Cowles & Co. We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and heating work promptly and well at reasonable prices. If you need any thing in our line, give us a call and you will receive our best attention.

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## MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 12.—A few of the specialties were today exceptions to the general downward tendency of prices in response to the more unfavorable far eastern outlook, in the stock market today. Mo. Pac., Can. Pac. and Me. Cent. declined a point. Sales of 2,200 shares of Amalgamated were made at 49⅝ and 50 compared with 49¾ last night. Chicago and Alton preferred, Chicago Terminal preferred advanced ¾. There was some recovery after the opening.

The decline was arrested rather from cessation of selling than from any demand for stocks. There was no appreciable recovery. Louisville and Nashville and eRaily pfd lost a point, Mpls and St. Louis 1¾ and Commercial ¾. The closing was practically stagnant.

**Live Stock.**

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle, receipts 6,000; market slow; good to prime steers 5.00@5.70; poor to medium 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders 2.25@4.00; cows 1.50@4.25; heifers 2.00@5.00; canners 1.50@2.35; bulls 2.00@4.30; calves 3.50@7.00.

Hogs, receipts today 32,000; tomorrow 45,000. Market opened steady; mixed and good to choice heavy 4.85@4.95; rough heavy 4.50@4.80; light 4.30@4.70; bulk of sales 4.60@4.80.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; market steady; good to choice weathers 4.10@4.75; fair to choice 3.25@4.00; native lambs 4.00@6.30.

**Toledo Grain.**

Toledo, Jan. 12.—Wheat, cash 91; May 89⅝; July 84⅛.

Corn, cash, 46 1-4; May 48 1-4; July 47⅝.

Clover seed, Jan. 6.97.

**Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat, Jan. 83; July 83⅛; May 87 1-8 and 1-4; Sept. 79.

Corn, Jan. 43⅝; May 47⅛; July 46⅝ and ⅞; Sept. 46⅛.

Oats, Jan. 36⅝; May 39 5-8; July 36; Sept. 33⅝.

Pork, Jan. 12.75; May 13.02½.

Lard, Jan. 6.70; May 6.92½; July 6.95.

Ribs, Jan. 6.35; May 6.60; and 6.62½; July 6.70.

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## Ice and Gold re Found

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### rt of Uncle Sam's Territory.

### ent of Alaska Do- on Transportation Facilities.

ing Report Filed In the by Mr. Dillingham the Committee on Territories.

n, Jan. 11.—Senator Dillin the committee on terri- uced in the senate today of a sub-committee, con- enators Dillingham, Bur- and Patterson, which a during the last summer thorough investigation of conditions, resources and eeds of the territory. The isited Metlakatla, Ketchi- Wrangell, Juneau, Douglas the Treadwell mines, ion where the government blishing a military post, hite Pass, Lake Lebarge, r, Dawson, St. Michael, Fort Yukon, Circle City, ort Gibbon, Nome, St the headquarters of the stry; Dutch Harbor and arluk, Kodiak, Valdes and result of its inquiries the as made many recommen- ongress

nt of receipts and expendi- general government since me a part of the United s a profit to the govern- rly a million dollars. The that in 1902, the output of ion from Alaska, was 2,- s, valued at about $8,000,- hich the government de- enue of $105,253. The ecommends that some pro- ade for propagating sal- cient quantities to insure ency of the supply The requiring the establish- atchery by each company nting of ten red salmon red salmon caught the cannot be enforced with- nd disproportionate ex- xpense greater than the e business will warrant ed that hatcheries be es- the general government places as may be found he entire expense to be e in the salmon industry n to the amount of the oduct of each concern.

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uction of gold in Alaska luctuation has steadily in e 1898, when it amounted 7,121. In 1902, it reached $8,345,800.

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unfortunate of all the lty conditions in Alaska, ays, is the poor transporta- es The committee calls the fact that congress d a good government for of Alaska, but substan- islation calculated to aid development of the great ld and copper producing Outside the few and scat- ments called towns, most e only the centers of min- s there is not be found a c wagon road over which n be drawn, summer or that connection, the com-


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"The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any other one instrumentality. Substantially everything consumed by the people and everything required to carry on business must be brought in from outside. The inactivity of our government is manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States."

"As soon as gold was discovered in the region of the Klondike, the Dominion government immediately began the construction of roads leading from Dawson to the camps. It now has 825 miles of thoroughly built roadways over which the heaviest freighting is done. The results are indicated by the fact that in 1892, when the Canadian-Yukon miner could have flour delivered to him at $8 per one hundred pounds, the American miner at Chicken Creek had to pay $32. In the summer of 1903, when the Canadian was paying $7.50 for his flour, his American friend was paying $13. The difference in the price of ham and bacon in the two places was nearly 25 cents per pound. The price of condensed cream was doubled to the American; the same was true of onions, while the price of potatoes was three times as great to the American. What is true of this district is equally true of the Copper River valley, the Tanana, the Koyukuk and other gold fields before mentioned."

The committee is of the opinion that great obligation rests on the United States to adopt a system of wagon roads for the relief of miners in the American territory It says a well constructed wagon road should connect the waters of the Pacific with those of the Yukon river at Eagle The distance is about 400 miles With this road built, Eagle by reason of her location, should be the distributing point for American goods for a great portion of the Yukon basing.

The report says so many and varying are the abuses practiced under the mining laws that the committee made a general investigation of complaints, and recommends amendments to the laws Among the most important of the changes asked for is that there be required a certain amount of assessment work on each mining claim staked out as a pre-requisite to the right to have the claims recorded; that the assessment work to be done on each claim during each subsequent calendar year shall be largely increased in amount and that no person shall be allowed to stake out or locate, or hold except by purchase, more than one mining claim on the same creek.

The seal fur industry is treated extensively by the committee, but the announcement is made that this industry will be given separate consideration

It is recommended that the government improve the harbor at St Michael, in order to permit unobstructed passage to the mouth of the Yukon; also that improvements be made at the mouth of the Snake river in order to permit the landing of passengers to Nome

Alaska is divided into three judicial districts The committee says that on account of the great size of those districts and the poor transportation facilities, it is practically impossible in some sections to get justice. A fourth judicial district is recommended.

The committee says the universal opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be represented by a delegate in congress

In a number of sections of Alaska, the committee encountered agitation for the establishment of territorial government and the election of an assembly. This is not recommended by the committee, however, as from the best data it obtained the committee believes the permanent white population of Alaska today will not exceed 20,000 The necessity of rendering some support to the native population is felt by the committee, which says of these Eskimos and Indians.

"Hunters by nature and habit and able and willing before the influx of the whites, to care for themselves, they are through the same laws wholly deprived of their chief means of maintenance. Why they should be deprived of their immemorial right to hunt at will, passes the comprehension of the committee. The first measure for the relief of the natives, particularly the Eskimos and Aleuts, should be the absolute repeal of the game laws in so far as their provisions prohibit hunting and trapping by aborignees and natives and the sale of skins so taken. The deplorable condition of these classes is such as to demand other and further relief at the hands of congress.

"The business of Alaska is carried on by citizens of the United States. It is claimed by them to now be a "white man's country." To all intents and purposes such is the fact. In every contest for gain, the white has been the gainer. Poverty extreme and pitiful prevails among the natives and developes their tendency to disease Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief."


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THE STAGE.

The company which will present "Buried at Sea" at the Faurot opera house on tonight, is headed by Miss Ola Humphrey, the brilliant young emotional actress. She has the heroine role, and Theodore Kremer, the playwright has furnished her with a wealth of powerful situations in which to display her exceptional talents. The play is of a stirring, emotional type. It grips the attention at the start and holds it steadfast until the curtain falls on a happy denoument, which is all the happier because of the exciting incidents that precede it

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DECREASE IN WAGES ACCEPTED BY THE MEN.

Youngstown, O. 12.—At the bimonthly wage conference held here between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and representative of the Republic Iron and Steel companies, and American Steel Hoop Co, the rate for puddling was reduced from $5 75 to $5 25 per ton Heating and finishing was reduced 4 per cent and finishers 3 2-3 per cent. About 30,000 workmen are affected.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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## STILL FINDS SOME VICTIMS

### Milwaukee Grand Jury to Investigate Municipal Boodling, Has Turned Out New Batch.

Milwaukee, Wis, Jan. 12—The grand jury today returned another batch of indictments The list includes two aldermen, two ex-aldermen, one supervisor, one ex-supervisor and one physician. Some of their names follow. Chas. J. Cooke, ex-alderman, fourth ward; Wm. Murphy, alderman, third ward; Arthur McCormick, alderman, seventh ward; Peter J Mead, ex-supervisor, east Milwaukee.

Chas. Botterberg, supervisor, White Fish bay. Harry Stoffel, private citizen The aldermen and ex-aldermen are charged with soliciting bribes and the supervisor and ex-supervisors with taking bribes. Stoffel is charged with bribery.

It's funny why women eat pies and pickles at midnight lunches and expect a fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth. 35 cents.

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### To Decide the Oratorical Champion.

### Superintendents Will Meet in Lima Saturday for Discussion,

### And the Present Rules and Regulations May Be Materially Changed — Will Discuss the New Code.

There is to be a gathering of the superintendents and principals from the towns in northwestern Ohio, at Lima, Saturday, for the especial purpose of revising the rules which have governed the annual high school oratorical contest.

As at present conducted, it is far from satisfactory and the distribution of honors and prizes have, in not a few instances, been far from just and fair, or in accordance with what the genuine merits of some of the contestants demanded.

Two sets of committees have the awards to make, and it is upon their judgment as to the excellence of thought, composition and oratory, that the honors are distributed. Previous to the contest the orations are sent to a committee of two selected in the city where the contest is held, and where no representative of the schools competes, and they are graded on thought and composition A second committee of two attends the contest and are so separated as not to be in touch with the others opinions. As each contestant appears, attention is given to voice, gesture and expression and the grading is done accordingly.

Comparisons are then made of the results obtained by the two committees and the contestant receiving the highest average is declared the victor Second and third prizes are awarded in the same way.

It is not necessary to refer to specific incidents, wherein unfairness has accrued from the present method, but there are not a few cases in which the high grading of a paper, because of its unquestionable excellence, has given the first honors to a pupil who fails, in a marked degree, to impress the audience with oratorical powers Perhaps the pupil who may not have chosen a subject which he could cloth in the most brilliant colorings of thought, appears at the inspired moment as a natural born orator, and, while capturing the audience with a masterful delivery, yet be crowded entirely out of the range of prizes. Such was the result in one particular instance and the disappointment on that occasion still lingers

At the meeting to be held in Lima next Saturday, there will probably be representatives present from Kenton, Upper Sandusky, Van Wert, Ottawa, Bucyrus, Toledo, Findlay, Fostoria, Delphos, Wapakoneta, Fremont, Defiance, Napoleon Sandusky, St Marys, Wauseon, Paulding, Bowling Green, Mansfield, Tiffin, Marion and Celina. A district covering the entire corner of Northwestern Ohio.

Just what will be offered as a substitute for the rules now in vogue, remains for the session to decide, but one proposition to be considered is to select three competent judges from out of the district, or the state if necessary and leave to their judgment the merits of all contestants on the elements which enter into the composition, and the delivery which follows. As this will be a notable gathering of educators, the new school code will not be overlooked in the discussion.

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CIVIL WAR TEAMSTERS ASK FOR A PENSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The organization of teamsters of the civil war will send a petition to congress asking for the passage of a law allowing all teamsters on the payroll during the war to receive a pension of not less than ten dollars monthly. Petitions from similar organizations throughout the country will also be presented.

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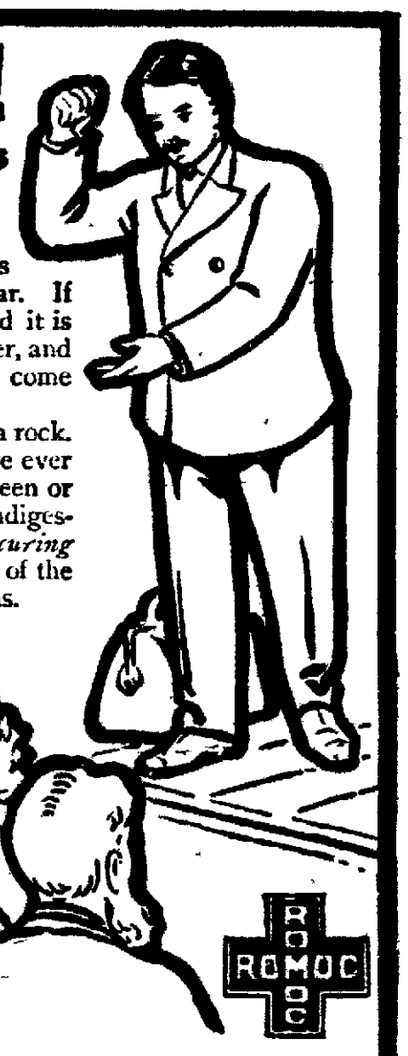


SEE here, good people, I have only a few words to say in making my appearance again this year. If you need my advice, you probably need it badly, and it is simply this: start in with Romoc, the sooner the better, and fortify yourself against the ills that are bound to come during the next few months.

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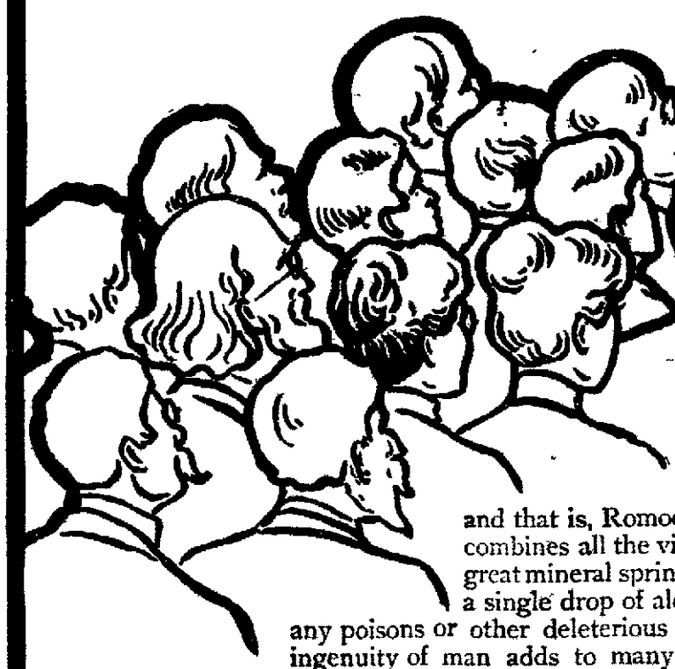

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L. A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1903.

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### WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For Ohio, snow tonight, warmer in central and northeast portion; Wednesday, fair except snow on the lake shore, colder in west portion. fresh south winds becoming westerly

It is good cause for a Jeffersonian sigh to know that Harding's induction into the office of lieutenant governor was characterized by simplicity.

In the chronicles of yesterday's inaugural parade there is no record that Hall and Campbell walked side by side.

The defection to Roosevelt, which had its source in Cincinnati, is spreading. New York state, the scene of many of his strenuous triumphs, took the cue from the Commercial-Tribune, a Cox organ, and now it has reached Illinois. The Chicago Inter-Ocean, the leading republican organ for the middle and western states thus canvasses the danger if Roosevelt is re-nominated.

"Washington dispatches quote a republican senator as warning certain New York financiers that, if the president should be defeated for re-election by his own state, they could not count on the republicans in the senate to save them from a democratic onslaught on the tariff

"The senator's statement is interesting. It is the more interesting because it is today quite evident that, unless some great change takes place in New York, the president will lose his own state in the coming election to any democratic candidate who is deemed safe by its business interests.

"The hostility of the financial and business world of New York to Theodore Roosevelt is deep and bitter. The people of that world never liked him and now positively hate him.

"Entirely personal as his feeling is, it is entertained by tens of thousands of New York business men. It must be reckoned with by the republican party of the nation. If the democracy nominates such a man as Senator Gorman or David B. Hill, or Judge Parker, it will cost the president the electoral vote of New York and possibly that of New Jersey."

### SIGNS ON FACTORIES.

The world knows there is a Lima, Ohio, because it is the recognized center of the Trenton Rock oil fields No sign is necessary to the traveler passing through here to advise him that Lima has oil, and that it supplies a large portion of the world's product. But oil, while paramountly the leading and best industry, is not the only one. There are many others, and good ones, but they are not advertised as they should be to give them, and the city in which they do business, world wide prominence. All the principal manufacturing plants are located nearby railroads, and many of them are without signs.

Don't hide your light under the cover of false economy. If your factory has no sign, put one up It will interest the traveler, and spread information about the many manufactured products of this city.

The world is run on information, and signs make business If you are a manufacturer, or manager of a factory, give this matter consideration.

### SOME GOOD SENSE.

There were recently sent out from Columbus 450 letters to that number of prominent and representative democrats in the state, an average of 5 to each of the 88 counties.

The letters contained no suggestion, but a line of general inquiry which may be epitomized thus: "What can Ohio democrats do for the good of the party and the promotion of democratic principles, and of local and national democratic success?"

The replies received number 407, and 43 are unanswered up to this day.

Five men recommend that the names of all democrats who did not vote for the head of the ticket last year be ascertained and that they be expelled from the party as the first step toward doing anything.

Three name several prominent democrats merely to abuse them, but suggest no course to pursue.

Two are anxious for harmony, but say that the platform of 1896 and 1900 should be the test of democracy in the next national convention and platform.

The remaining 397 replies urge and suggest harmony and union in the party ranks without imposing hard and fast requirements or tests of fealty. Some of the letters are long and many of them eloquent as well as earnest. Others are brief but perspicuous. They come from all the professions, from manufacturers, business men, farmers, from editors and from active politicians, the latter class being the fewest in number

Written as they are in different words and styles and under different environments, they all breathe the same spirit: "Let us unite the party. Let us get together on those vital principles concerning which all democrats are at one, all of which are involved in the approaching presidential election. Let us put aside personal ambitions, bickerings and divisions which have been making republican success possible for the last 10 years in 20 or more counties in Ohio, if not the state itself."

This is the substance of the views of these 397 different writers, not one of whom had any reason to believe that any other man in the state had been called on to express his views in the premises.

Four or five of the most prominent democrats in the state, men whose conservative judgment is known throughout the country, express the belief that if the Ohio democrats unite this year, as they did in 1892, they will not only duplicate the work of that year, but complete it by electing the whole of the electoral ticket, as well as a majority of the congressional delegation

Nearly 100 while expressing great hope from unity of action confine it to the recovery of some 23 counties to which the party is entitled, in addition to those they now hold, and thus put the party in a position which will enable it to capture the state in 1905.

A few mentioned the names of presidential candidates in a tentative way, and the score of preferences thus expressed were about evenly divided between the gentlemen most frequently spoken of in that connection.

But the grand chorus of all was: "Unite; let the democracy of Ohio drop all bickerings, close up the ranks and take the place to which it is entitled in the grand army of the national democracy in the great battle for human rights and representative self-government, which is to be fought this year" That is the exact language of an old veteran who helped to elect three democratic presidents and wants to see one more democratic national victory.—Col. W. A. Taylor in Columbus Citizen.

### ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Human weaknesses are not faults.

Some people would make even Sunny Jim mad.

Grandmothers may coast, but they must not skate.

Some boys whistle "Hiawatha" better than others.

Both are called "Doc," but you can always tell a dentist from a doctor.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used snuff for weak eyes?

Just now, when a girl is working hard, it is apt to be on a turn-over collar.

If there is danger in a crowd, all the more reason why you should go to church.

The flight of wood in a heating stove in winter, is almost equal to the flight of time

Every woman who tells her husband everything is regarded as a dupe by her neighbors.

"If I give in this time," every man and wife think of a dispute, "I will always have to."

When a man quits drinking ice water, and drinks hot water instead, its another sign of old age.

There is one thing we can always guess right the second time "If it is not a boy, then it's a girl"

It was so cold yesterday that many New Year resolutions to attend church more regularly, got nipped

There is such a thing as a woman being so suspicious her husband is afraid to pay her a compliment.

It is reported that he came home one afternoon, and said to his wife "It's been a hard day on Sunny Jim"

### PRINCE CUPID HAS ESCAPED PUNISHMENT.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The charge of disorderly conduct against Jonah K. Kalanianaole, (Prince Cupid) the Hawaiian delegate in congress, was nolled in police court today. He was arrested a week ago and declining to furnish collateral on the ground that he was immune from arrest, was locked in a station cell all night.

# MET BIG

## To Form Basis For Treaty Mortgage Deed is Filed

## Which Has For With Recorder

### Its Object Extension of Arbitration. By the Ft. Wayne-Lima Traction Co.

### Notable Array of Speakers Present From All the Important Cities.

### Lima Trust Co. Acts as Trustee Until the Bonds Are Ready for Issue.

**Carnegie and Mitchell Sat Side By Side During the Discussion—John W. Foster Was Chosen President.**

**Tenant Is Enjoined From Removing Timber From a Farm Owned By John Driver in Perry Township.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held in this city today. There was a notable array of speakers representing most of the large cities of the country and messages of endorsement were received from many others, including the governor of California, the mayors of New York, Boston and Baltimore and Jno. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. The meeting was held in the New Willard Hotel, and was attended by Andrew Carnegie, ex-Senator Gray, of Delaware, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, and many other widely known men Ex-Secretary Foster, was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page, secretary. Gen. Foster reviewed the previous arbitration movements and said that no questions can hereafter arise between the United States and Great Britain which will more seriously involve the territorial integrity, the honor of the nation, its vital interests or its independence, than those which already have been submitted to arbitration without serious injury to our interests. He said there never was a time when the two countries were more closely united.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Gould, of west Spring street, is home from a several weeks visit at Chattanooga and other southern points.

Mr. George Hall came home last night from Columbus, where he attended the inauguration.

Mr. E E. Medsker, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McComb, of west Eureka street.

Mr. C. V. Rumbaugh is in Columbus this week.

Mr. John Maxwell, of the firm of Maxwell Bros., is confined to his home on south Main street by a severe attack of quinsy.

J D. Armstrong and H. O Bentley were in Columbus, last night.

Miss Roberta Brotherton, who has been visiting Mr T W. Brotherton and family, at Los Angeles, Cal., has accepted a position in the Classical School for Girls at Pasadena, Cal, for the remainder of the school year

Conductor Asa Nims, of the C H. & D, is again confined to his home on north West street, suffering from his old complaint—rheumatism

Mr. Wm North and Miss Anna Cring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs B F Welty, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Duggan of south Main street, is on the sick list.

Allen Patterson, of west Spring street, who suffered a severe attack of rheumatism last week, is now in Mt. Clemens for relief.

## CRITICAL

### Is the Condition of Mrs. J. C. Thompson Today.

The condition today of Mrs. J. C Thompson, who has been dangerously ill for several days, suffering an attack of pneumonia, was reported as being critical. Her illness has reached the crisis stage, and if she survives another day, there will be reason for the hope of recovery.

## ILLNESS

### Of J. M. Sealts Again Assumes Dangerous Stage.

J M. Sealts, senior member of the J. M. Sealts & Co firm, who has been suffering for some time from an attack of liver and kidney trouble, is again reported to be in a serious condition, having passed a very restless night, last night. Mr. Sealts is still at his country home in Perry township.

### MILITARY ESCORT.

Miami, Fla Jan. 12.—The body of Gen. John B Gordon, attended by a military escort of Florida troops, left Miami today for Atlanta.

**Probate Judge Miller, acting in the absence of Judge Cunningham, granted a temporary injunction today in the case of John S. Driver vs Samuel Deitrich. The plaintiff's claim the ownership of 70 acres of land in Perry township, from which he claims Deitrich, who has a three years lease on the place, is removing valuable timber. The court has issued a restraining order, which will stand until the case is finally disposed of.**

**Probate Court.**

In the matter of Wm. T. Wisher, administrator of the estate of Joseph G. Wisher, the sale of $600 worth of property has been reported

**Appealed the Case.**

Wash Simmons, who was fined $10 and costs in the justices court for cruelty to a horse, will protest the payment of it, and has appealed from the decision to common pleas court. The transcript was filed yesterday evening by D. C. Henderson, urging error because of a new trial being refused and the right of a trial by jury denied.

**Able to Be Out.**

Deputy Sheriff Freet is on duty again after a several days illness, due to a severe cold, but is not ready to risk exposure.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Louis Phillips, 20, oil pumper, and Hattie May Truex, 16, both of Beaver Dam.

E. B. Lynch, 25, oil supplier, and Effie M. Comb, 22, both of Lima.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Lulu M. Roush to Geo. L. Newson, trustee, inlot 5803, Conderman's addition, $99.27.

John Cashner to Mary Ann Boop, inlot 6, Lakewood subdivision, $250

Henry G Obervette, to John Herr, part lot 262, Ashton's addition of Maplewood, $300.

## HAND

### Severed While Working Cutting Machine.

### Charles Viell, Employe at the Paper Mills, Victim in a Serious Accident.

Charles Viell, who operates the cutting machine at the paper mill, lost his left hand, which was severed by the keen knife at the base of thumb, this afternoon. The hand, upon which he wore a glove, was completely severed. eH did not realize, for some time, how seriously he was injured but one of his fellow employes thoughtfully tied a handkerchief around the stump, and twisted it to stop the flow of blood. He was taken to the office of Drs. Stiner where the wound was dressed

The injured young man is 19 years of age, and a son of Edward Viell, superintendent of the mill, who lives on Park avenue.

Those who are too old to look forward to Valentine's day haven't anything but family reunions in sight.

When you read of a railroad wreck be grateful that you are so poor you have to stay at home.

It is as difficult for a man to get his wife to forget him for sins he hasn't committed as for those he has committed.


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**MORE RARE BARGAINS.**

*Today we place at the disposal of our patrons a number of lines on our third floor that you cannot afford to miss. Look the list over and we feel sure that you will understand at a glance what is meant when hereafter you see the term*

**Bargains at the Bluem Removal Sale.**

*Third Floor—Take Elevator.*

**House Jackets.**

Domet flannel House Jackets in a very fine assortment of colors and sizes. Former price $1.00. The price now is 75c.

**Golf Vests.**

A good assortment of ladies Golf Vests, a quality that has sold all season for $3.50. The price now is $1.50.

**Sweaters.**

Ladies' Sweaters in an assortment of colors and sizes, a $2.50 value for $1.25.

**Storm Coats.**

Fine $7.50 value for $5.00.
Excellent $15.00 value for $10.00.

**Skirt Specials.**

We are offering a line of Misses' Skirts several styles, different fabrics and all good values. The former price on these skirts was $5.00. They can now be purchased for

**$3.98 Each.**

The following price reductions on black Dress Skirts cannot be duplicated, quality considered.

$7.50 Skirts for $5.00.
$10.00 Skirts for $7.50.
$12.50 Skirts for $10.00.

Another specially good value is found in a line of Walking Skirts. The price on these all the season has been $7.50. The price asked now is

**$5.00.**

One line of black broadcloth Dress Skirts, sold all season for $7.50 has been reduced to

**$3.98.**

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## STROKE

### Of Paralysis Suffered By Mr. C. D. Angell.

C D. Angell, the venerable and well known oil property broker and promoter, was found in his room at the Lima House at 8 o'clock this morning, suffering from an attack of paralysis. His right side is partially effected by the ailment and he has lost the use of his vocal organs entirely His condition is considered serious, owing to the fact that he is about 75 years of age, and his daughter, Miss Georgia Angell, a teacher in one of the schools in Chicago, has been telegraphed for.

## BY EXPLOSION POWDER MILL,

### Two Men Were Killed Outright—Shock Was Felt Sixteen Miles Away.

Peoria, Ills, Jan 12—A message just received from Edward Station announces the blowing up of one of the buildings of the place of the Buckeye Powder Co., completely wrecking one of the buildings. William Justis and Leonard Shaller were killed. The shock was plainly felt here, a distance of sixteen miles, while all windows within a radius of two miles were broken.

## DIRECTORS

### And Officers of First National Bank Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the following directors and officers were re-elected:

Directors—W B. Richie, Wm. M. Melville, D. J. O'Day, S. S Wheeler, E. Christen, J. O. Hover, T. D. Robb, C. D Crites and Dr. R E. Jones.

Officers—T. D. Robb, president; W. B. Richie, vice president; cashier, C D. Crites, assistant cashier, F. C. Cunningham.

Some people think they are so popular that they are still running to the door when they see an express wagon.


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THE greatest of all known remedies for the positive cure of all diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. It is nature's own remedy and acts in accordance with her laws.

Do you suffer with INDIGESTION—are you distressed after eating—does a torpid liver make you feel miserable—out of sorts—at variance with the world? Do the kidneys fail to perform their duty, giving backache and general lassitude? Are you all worn out?

LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and cure permanently—no disappointment—no failure—it has cured thousands of others—it will cure you.

Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism.

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**Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice Corner.**



**Protect Your Credit.**

Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get $50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only $1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

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# RIO

## ıths Placed er Arrest

## ıe Charge

### ing Coal From L. E. & W.

### eleased With In- ıns to Appear omorrow.

**ıdavit Has Yet Been the Harmon-Bacome he Day's Doings Mayor's Court.**

ın, Walter South and three boys aged 15, 12 respectively, and two been previously known cles, were arrested at officer B. F. Grant, on ving stolen one thousand ıl from the Lake Erie railway company. The locked up, and have not igned, but were released ions to appear before to answer to the petit re tomorrow morning at

ıhant in the case is Mr. ıan, a detective who is the L. E. & W. railroad

and another hack driver ious fistic argument on ıtreet last night, and as was arrested on a charge as. He was released on ne evening and the case een disposed of.

ugh Patton, Jr., went to sterday afternoon and ty, last night, went to , to attend a meeting of ganization of Ohio.

**Bacome Case.**

affidavit in the case eman William Bacome, ars. J. W. Harmon with guilty of conduct unbe- er, was quashed by yesterday afternoon, 's attorney announced fidavit, alleging the time he offense would be filed. ıffidavit has not yet been filed however and as the case now stands there is nothing for the officer to answer to.

## THE EAGLES

### Will Install a New Corps of Officers Tonight.

The local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet in the Eagle hall this evening in regular session and during the meeting the new corps of officers, elected some time ago, will be formally installed into office. At this meeting the committees who are to be in charge of arrangements for the big session to be held by the aerie on the evening of the second Tuesday, in February, when a class of about eighty members will be initiated, will be appointed. A full attendance of members at tonight's meeting is desired.

## SLEIGHING

### Party Enjoyed a Drive To the Country.

A jolly sleighing party drove to the home of Miss Goldie Speese, four miles east of Lima, last night, and an evening of great fun was followed by a bountiful repast. Those present were, Bessie Golden, Bonnie Curry, Vaud Dotson, Cecil Donley, Pauline Dillen, Lizzie Stants, Bulah Potter, Gertrude Phillips, Lillian Phillips, Lester Dotson, Melvin Chamberlain, Harry Hildreth, Oliver Ridenour, Flora DeLong, Elva Hyde, Joseph Robinson, Eugene Becker, Clarence Nols and Ora Groves.

**ATTENTION, UNIFORM RANK.**

All members of Lima Division U. R. K. O. T. M. are requested to meet at Wheeler hall for drill tonight instead of Thursday night. By order of

CAPTAIN.

**SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14, K. T.**

Stated conclave this evening at 7 o'clock. Work, orders of the temple. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

**NOTICE O. E. S.**

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Visitors in the city welcome.

MATILDA BOWSER, W. M.
ANNIE CLIZBIE, Secy.

# LIMA

## Honored By One of the Veterans

## In the Service

### Of the Pennsylvania Railway Co.

**Local Agent Has Been In the Service For Thirty-Three Years.**

**Began Railroading at 14 Years of Age and Now Has One of the Best Stations Between Pittsburg and Chicago.**

Few people who meet the genial, hard-working and courteous W. W. Crooks, local agent for the Pennsylvania company, would imagine him to be old enough in either years of life or term of service to be entitled, if he so desired, to retire from active service and go upon the company's pension list. However, though Mr. Crooks has no thought of retiring for many, many years, such is the case. He entered the services of the Pennsylvania company when he was fourteen years of age, has remained in continuous service ever since and is now 47 years of age. He has filled a number of positions during his 33 years on the road, among the most important being those of station agent and train dispatcher. He served three years as a dispatcher on the middle division and was given his first agency at Ada, O., by Supt. Gorham. From Ada he was transferred to Bucyrus and from the latter place he came to this city.

**Leather Cross Ties.**

Sample ties made of leather, put down in the Springfield freight yards of the Boston and Albany road, it is said, do not show the least wear.

A number of substitutes for wooden ties have been tried at different times, but have been found wanting in some essential.

It is claimed that this tie made of leather will last for 25 years or longer.

In the manufacture of these ties, scrap leather is ground very fine, subjected to a refining process and then molded. The three great essentials in a crosstie, it is said, is found in the leather sleeper. It will not rot, it will hold spikes and the fish plate will not splinter in it.

Roadmaster Sullivan, of the Boston and Albany, says the spikes in the leather ties in the west Springfield yard of the company hold as well as when first driven, instead of working loose as in wooden ties.

**Decrease in Net Earnings.**

The statement of the earnings of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg for the month of November and the 11 months of the year shows that while the gross earnings for November increased $183,000 and for the 11 months increased $5,517,200, net earnings for November decreased $84,500 and for the 11 months of the year decreased $312,000.

**Along All Lines.**

Benjamin Norton, a former general manager of the Ohio Southern, and president of the Clover Leaf since 1900, will be succeeded Thursday by T. P. Shonts.

Passenger Engineer R. B. Hickok, of the L. E. & W., left for Columbus yesterday afternoon to attend a session of the state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour is best of all. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers. 2-6t.


FELTZ BRO'S & Co — RELIABLE GOODS HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — TRADE

# OUR GREAT ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

BEGINS

## Tomorrow, Wednesday January 13th.

**With stock much larger than usual at this time of the year and inventory time less than three weeks off, with our strict rules, "goods must not be carried over from one season to another," radical measures must be taken to reduce stock on hand. That we have not hesitated to take them will be apparent to every one who visits this store in the next three weeks.**

**Every garment, every yard of cloth, every article, whatever its character, and however low its clearance price, is of a high standard of quality—something that will give you good, substantial service. Lima shoppers know this to be a fact from past experience, and will hasten to take advantage of the hundreds of Pre-Inventory Bargains, of which this advertisement presents but a few representatives.**

## Uuparalleled Values in Dress Goods.

Getting ready for inventory brings to the fore a gathering of unusual bargains in dress goods that stand without a parallel in the annals of dress goods selling. It presents to you an opportunity to purchase the good, reliable staple weaves as well as this season's latest productions at prices that represent a great saving in money.

Two pieces 36-inch all wool filling, black grenadine, former price 25c a yard

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 10c a yd.**

Several pieces plain and fancy all wool filling dress goods, former price 20 and 25c a yd.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 14c a yd.**

A 42-inch all wool navy blue storm serge—splendid wearing goods—50c value.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 39c a yd.**

46-inch all wool ladies' cloth—black only—Former price 50c a yd.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 39c a yd.**

44-inch all wool fine quality, black etamine. Would be considered a bargain in some stores at $1.00 a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 79c a yd.**

44-inch black prunella, well worth $1.50 a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price $1.15 a yd.**

48-inch black Drap De Alma—beautiful goods—former price $1.50 a yd.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price $1.15 a yd.**

56-inch extra quality fine black cheviot, former price $1.75 a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price $1.25 a yd.**

56-inch all wool suitings, were some of the most popular goods in this department this season at $1.50 a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price $1.10 a yd.**

50-inch blue mixed fancy zibelines, former price $1.35 a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 98c a yd.**

56-inch dark grey zibeline—the $1.00 quality.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 79c a yd.**

Besides the above you will find many other bargains in the dress goods department, which for a lack of space we cannot describe here. If you feel at all interested in dress goods, come in for we feel confident you can be suited here.

## Coats.

As the inventory period approaches, values grow greater. It's our policy not to count coats during stock taking, and we've made prices accordingly—prices that will quicken the selling of every coat on hand.

We want to emphasize the fact that this is the most advantageous time of the entire year to buy coats—prices make it emphatic.

One lot children's coats in sizes 6 and 8 only, worth from $3.00 up to $8.50. Your choice of this lot for

**$1.75 Each.**

Your choice of any child's or misses coat in the store worth up to $12.50

**For $4.48.**

Ladies' coats that were $15.00, $18.00, and $20.00—Your choice

**For $9.75.**

All our $10.00 and $12.00 coats reduced to

**$7.50 Each.**

Special Pre-inventory Sale Prices have been placed on our entire stock of ladies' walking skirts.

## High Grade Linens Reduced

Our annual pre-inventory sale is a boon to buyers of table linens—enables them to lay in a supply of thoroughly dependable linens—(linens that will wear and laundry well until they are worn out)—at prices impossible at any other time of the year.

A 56-inch all linen plain home spun table damask, worth 48c a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 29c a yd.**

A 64 inch all linen table damask, neat pattern, worth 75c a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 59c a yd.**

A 64-inch extra heavy home spun table linen—a wear resisting linen—worth 90c a yd.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 67c a yd.**

A 72-inch all linen damask—good value at 75c a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 63c a yd.**

## Miscellaneous.

Under this head you will find items from the various departments priced so as to move them quickly. Money is easier counted than a surplus stock and at these prices we expect to have our shelves cleared before the day for stock taking arrives.

A choice line of dark flannelettes worth 12½ cents a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 9c a yd.**

27-inch elderdown in pink, cream, light blue, red and grey.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 19c a yd.**

Fleischer Shetland floss—a good assortment of colors, regular price 10 cents a skein.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 5c a Skein.**

All our mercerized vestings, former price 50c to 65 c a yard.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 27c a yd.**

Men's extra heavy fleeced under shirts and drawers, the 50 cent quality.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 39c each.**

Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, fleeced—worth 25 cents each.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 19c Each.**

Men's natural wool and scarlet underwear—the best $1.00 goods in the city.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 79c Each.**

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vests and pants in grey only—splendid value at 50 cents a garment.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 39c Each.**

One case nice clean 10-4 cotton blankets—no shoddy about these—worth 65 cents a pair.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price 55c a Pair.**

A large 12-4 all wool blanket in white, scarlet and pink and white, and blue and white plaids—pronounced by knowing ones the best $5.00 blankets on the market.

**Pre-inventory Sale Price $4.00 a Pair.**

Special Pre-inventory Sale Prices on a nice line of good comforts.

## TERMS OF SALE CASH.

# A SOMERSAULT IN PRICES AT OUR SWEEP SALE.

**Every bit of Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear sold at a true bargain. A few Sweep Sale specials:**

Children's $1.50 Overcoats $1.15.
Children's $2.50 Overcoats $1.75.
Children's $4.00 Overcoats $3.00.
Children's $1.50 Suits $1.15.
Children's $2.50 Suits $1.88.
Children's $3 00 Suits $2.25.
Children's $5.00 Suits $3.98.
Men's $7.00 Suits $3 98.
Men's $9.00 Suits $5.48.

MICHAEL'S UP TO DATE STORE FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

**NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE.**


## THE IDLER.

Ten members of the south side Catholic Order of Foresters, who, over a year ago, organized what is known as the "Jolly Ten" club, are arranging to give their second annual grand public ball in the armory, on south Main street, on Wednesday evening, January 27th. Many tickets have already been sold and the success of the event is assured.

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Leap year events are now in order and the young ladies of the city are frequently taking advantage of the opportunity to show the young men how royally they can entertain. Several very enjoyable leap year affairs have already been given, and on Wednesday evening of this week, Mr. Finley's regular Wednesday and Saturday dancing classes will participate in a leap year dance in the auditorium.

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Michael Burns, a well known former Limaite, who was, for a number of years, employed on the C. H. & D., is here from Montpelier, Ind., visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Burns is now an oil field drilling contractor. He states that most of the numerous Limaites who are at Montpelier, and in the surrounding oil territory, are doing well, especially Messrs. Broderick and Quinlan, who are running one of the largest and best equipped boiler shops in the middle states. Ed. Iiams is now located at Van Buren, Ind., where he is a guager for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.

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J. W. R. Attleberger, who left here a short time ago to take employment in with a pipe line company operating in Beaumont, Texas, is ill with typhoid pneumonia, and there is grave doubt about his recovery.

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John Page, former assistant to D. J. O'Day, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., but now superintendent of the Standard's pipe line interests in California, was in the city yesterday, for a few hours, en route from New York to San Francisco.

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California has a larger daily production of crude oil, than any other state in the union. The product, however, is of very low gravity—a heavy black oil. Tanks of it, located 400 feet above the valley, will not run off by gravity but have to be pumped.

**REDUCED PRICES ON MONARCH SHIRTS.**

SOL. WIESENTHAL,
130 N. MAIN ST.

## STEAM BOAT LINES WORKING

### On Great Lakes Have Decided to Withdraw From Lake Carriers Association.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—The News today says that the passenger steam boat lines of the Great Lakes are going to withdraw from the Lake Carriers Association at the annual convention that takes place soon, and form an association of their own, unless there is a radical change in the policy of the Lake Carriers which the passenger boats contend is run in the interests of the freight boats which form a large proportion of the association's tonnage.

From a reliable source it was learned today that the Detroit Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Company, the White Star Line of Detroit, the Detroit and Cleveland Line, the Detroit and Buffalo Line, the Cleveland and Buffalo Line and other companies on the great lakes have already banded together to form an organization of their own.

**NETTLETON $5 SHOES FOR MEN $3.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.**

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# THE BOWIE KNIFE.

## TRUE STORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THIS FAMOUS WEAPON.

**It Was Made by James Black, a Washington Blacksmith, Who Had a Great Reputation as a Knife-maker.**

Here is the true story of the bowie knife and its inventor, James Black. The narrative was written by Dan W. Jones, former governor of Arkansas and a scion of one of the oldest and most respected families of Arkansas. It was written originally as a chapter for the novel of southwestern pioneer life, "Aaron Clark," written by the late Colonel J. N. Smithee, a veteran journalist of Little Rock, who, weary of life and its ills, sent a bullet crashing through his brain while his fellow townsmen were celebrating the nation's natal day, 1902. Here is ex-Governor Jones' story of the origin of the bowie knife:

James Black was born in a village in the state of New Jersey May 1, 1800. His mother having died when he was quite young, his father married a woman with whom James could not agree. At the early age of eight years he ran away from home and went to Philadelphia, where he was apprenticed to a manufacturer of silver plated ware named Henderson, an act subsequently approved by James' father. At the time of being apprenticed James did not know his age, and judging from his size he was placed in the indenture at eleven years. Some years afterward, upon a visit to his old home after his father's death, he discovered his true age in the family Bible, but did not disclose the fact to his master. Consequently his apprenticeship expired in 1819, when he was only eighteen instead of twenty-one years old. * * *

On returning to Washington he opened a blacksmith shop and soon had all the work he could do. At that time Washington was a frontier settlement, and nearly all the men went armed, the weapon most relied upon being the knife. All kinds of characters went there, the most desperate of desperadoes as well as men of gentle mold, but all understood that each man must look out for himself. Finding the demand for the knives being so great, Black applied himself largely to manufacturing them, and especially to tempering the steel of which they were made. It soon became known that his knives were the best that could be obtained, and his reputation spread far and wide. The shape of the knife was according to the taste of the person ordering it, it being the custom for each man to furnish the pattern, made of wood or pasteboard, of the exact size and shape of the knife wanted. Black's experience as a silver plater during his apprenticeship enabled him to plate his knives, either with silver or gold, when required by the purchaser, which gave them an additional charm and a higher price. It was his rule, after tempering and shaping a knife and before polishing it, to cut very hard wood with it, generally an old hickory ax handle which had been used for a long time and had become quite tough and hard. This he would do for a half hour, and then if the knife would not easily shave the hair from his arm he would throw it away. His knives ranged in price from $5 to $50 each, the price varying according to the quantity of gold or silver used in plating, the five dollar knife having no plating at all; but the temper of each was the same, each being submitted to the severe test above mentioned.

About 1833 or 1834, perhaps a little earlier, James Bowie went to Washington and gave Black an order for a knife, furnishing a pattern and desiring it to be made within the following sixty or ninety days, when he would call for it. Black made the knife according to Bowie's pattern. He knew Bowie well and had a high estimation of him as a man of good taste as well as unflinching courage. He had never made a knife which suited his own taste in point of shape and concluded this to be a good opportunity to do so. Consequently after completing the knife ordered by Bowie he made another and when Bowie returned showed them both to him and explained the difference between them, at the same time giving him his choice at the same price. Bowie promptly selected Black's pattern. Shortly after this Bowie became involved in a difficulty with three desperadoes, who assaulted him with knives. He killed them all with the knife Black had made. After this when any one ordered a knife from Black, instead of furnishing a pattern as formerly, he would order it to be made like Bowie's, which was finally shortened into "make me a bowie knife." Thus this famous weapon acquired its name. Bowie himself was not a mechanic of any kind. He was killed in the Alamo with Davy Crockett, surrounded by dead Mexicans, whom he had killed with that same knife.

Other men made knives in those days, and they are still being made, but no one has made the bowie knife except James Black. Its chiefest value was in its temper. Black undoubtedly possessed the Damascus secret. It came to him mysteriously, and it died in the same way.

He often told me that no one taught him the secret and that it was impossible for him to tell how he acquired it. His apprenticeship only gave him experience in plating iron and steel, not in working in them. Large offers were made to him for the secret, but he refused them all. He was stealthily watched in order that his processes might be discovered, but his reputation for courage was such that no one approached him too closely after being once warned to desist.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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What has become of the old fashioned woman who said, on hearing of an engagement: "Well, she's taken her ducks to a mighty poor market."

# INGALLS AND SHERMAN.

**How the Kansas Senator Waited For Two Years to Get Even.**

In the course of his memoirs of departed statesmen Senator Vest tells of a sharp passage between Senator John J. Ingalls and Senator John Sherman. Ingalls had reported from the pensions committee a bill granting a pension to all who had served thirty days in the Federal army. He stated that the bill had been unanimously indorsed by the Republican national convention. He moved an immediate consideration and resumed his seat. "The Democratic senators felt much delicacy in opposing any pensions proposed by the Republicans," says Senator Vest, "and they knew that any opposition on their part would be quoted as evidence of their hostility to Union soldiers. There was profound silence for a moment, and Senator Sherman then addressed the chair, stating that the time had not yet come for service pensions to the soldiers of the last war. He stated that no convention, national or state, had the right to instruct him as to his senatorial duty, and he objected to the present consideration of the bill. The measure went to the calendar and died there, while the crowd of pension attorneys who had originated the scheme formed a sad procession as they filed out of the galleries, uttering fierce anathemas against the Ohio senator."

Senator Vest declares that Ingalls, "who never forgot nor forgave, nursed his wrath and two years afterward had his revenge when Sherman appeared before the District of Columbia committee, of which Ingalls was chairman, and advocated an appropriation bill providing for the extension of Fourteenth street to Columbia heights, where Sherman was a large owner of real estate. Senator Sherman in urging the bill said that Washington should be made the most beautiful capital in the world and should have streets, parks and public buildings equal to those of Rome when she was mistress of the world. Ingalls dryly remarked that he had no objection to improving Washington city so as to make it the superior of Rome in every respect, but that he had never heard of a Roman senator asking for an extension of the Appian Way at public expense in order to increase the value of his suburban property."

But after this telling shot the Kansas senator voted for the measure.—Kansas City Journal.

# HINTS ON DIETETICS.

Unripe fruits should never be partaken of.

Oatmeal is heating, hence a desirable cereal in winter months.

Well cooked rice, arrowroot and boiled milk heal intestinal irritations.

Pickles, except when eaten with meat and oily foods, are positively unwholesome.

Strong coffee, taken without cream, is refreshing to the nerves and stimulating to the brain.

Sweet things and rare meat conduce to make gouty acid in the blood of those predisposed to rheumatism.

Toast and tea form an invalid diet which is far from ideal. There is tannic acid in the tea and but little nutriment in the toast.

Food values differ according to individual constitutions. According to the old saw, "What's one man's meat is another man's poison."

Gastronomic experiments should be made with extreme caution. Nothing is of greater importance than to partake of those foods which best equip the body for life's work.

**Unexpected.**

This story of a young man who found something better than the solitude of melancholy thoughts by the sad sea waves is given as a fact. While enjoying merry Margate he made the acquaintance of a young lady to whom he paid many attentions. Matters progressed with such seriousness and rapidity that the young man when he came back to town immediately made bold to present himself to the young lady's father to ask his consent and blessing on their marriage. It was then that he found himself face to face with his tailor, to whom he owed long arrears of unpaid bills.—London Answers.

**A Test.**

"I shan't call again."

"Why not?"

"Oh, she isn't accustomed to good society."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. I told her only a few of our minor scandals, and anybody could see she was horrified. Indeed, she scarcely tried to conceal it."—Detroit Free Press.

**No Danger.**

"Although I have granted you this interview," said the pompous new officeholder, "I don't want people to think I'm in the habit of talking for publication."

"They won't," replied the reporter, "when they see these remarks in print."—Exchange.

**Her Sense of Humor.**

"Is your wife's sense of humor very largely developed?"

"Yes, but in a blessed sort of way. The first time I made known my serious intention of marrying her she laughed at me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**His Trip.**

Owenlotts (coughing forcedly)—I've been advised that a trip abroad would be greatly to my benefit.

Sharpun—Who advised you—your lawyer or doctor?—Town and Country.

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He must be a thorough fool who can learn nothing from his own folly.—Hare.

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A poultice made of bread and milk is the best that can be applied to an external sore. Why isn't such a poultice good for a weak stomach?

# RAREST OF PHEASANTS.

**The Great Argus Is Very Shy and Has Wonderful Wing Feathers.**

Of all the pheasants the great argus is the rarest and most peculiar in his habits. In the wild state he inhabits the dense forests of Sumatra, the Javan peninsula, and he is also found in similar localities in Borneo. The big birds are large and tender and rarely ever take to wing. There is no record of one even being shot. So shy are they that only a modern rifle could reach one, even if a man could be found cruel enough to pull the trigger. They are, however, trapped by the natives for their wonderful wing feathers, of which nature can produce no equal in a feather way. The male bird when fully grown is about seven feet in length. He shows no beauty until his wings are spread. Then you forget where and who you are. He lives the life of a bachelor—a modern bachelor. He fans a spot on the level earth with his wings some ten or twelve feet square near his bachelor apartments. Here he comes frequently, except when molting, and displays his enormous wings, like a butterfly or skirt dancer, by erecting his wings out over past his head, where the peculiar argus eyes are revealed in a diagonal position, at which slant they show off to the best effect.

Perhaps the best and finest of the true pheasants are the reeves, inhabiting the mountains of China, their tail feathers frequently reaching the enormous length of six feet. They are hardy, standing any winter weather and any degree of heat, never becoming quite as tame as some of the others. The male bird displays his plumage by swelling up and drawing in the head as though ready to burst and then jumping stiff legged in a big circle around his hen, his long tail being held almost straight up.—Country Life In America.

# THE OYSTER'S POSITION.

**If Wedged on Its Right Side In Its Bed It Will Die.**

"Why does an oyster sleep and live on its left side?" asked a man who is interested in oyster culture. "Well, I suppose we will have to put the question to Nature, and Nature has her own way of answering questions. I have been around in the oyster waters of the Chesapeake bay and Choptank river for many years and am in a position to say that this is the natural way of the oyster. I may remark parenthetically that this is one of the difficulties we have to contend with, for in rebedding oysters and bunching them an oyster is occasionally thrown upon its right side and weighted so that it cannot turn over. It simply dwindles away and dies by degrees. Put upon its right side the oyster cannot live. Of course there is an explanation to this peculiarity. The right hand part of the oyster shell is the top and movable part. If the oyster is put in its natural position—that is, on its left side—it requires but a small amount of physical energy to open and raise the right hand section of the shell when the oyster wants to feed. Reverse the position and put the oyster on the right side and we find an extremely difficult problem, from the oyster's standpoint. In order to open the shell for feeding purposes it is necessary for the oyster to raise not only the weight of the left section of the shell, but its own weight as well. If we reverse the natural position of the oyster, put it on its right hand side and wedge it so it can't turn over, we simply smother and starve it to death. Of course, I am just theorizing about this thing. There may be some other explanation of the left handed life of the oyster, but from my experience I am inclined to think the explanation given is a reasonable one."—Philadelphia Record.

**Education and Success.**

An uneducated child has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age.

A common school education increases his chance nearly four times.

A high school education increases the chance of the common school child twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated.

A college education increases the chance of the high school boy 9 times, giving him 219 times the chance of the common school boy and more than 800 times the chance of the untrained.—World's Work.

**Wanted No Wages.**

"Do you know the wages of sin?" asked the dominie sternly of Johnnie, who was busily tying a can to a dog's tail.

"Is dis a sin?" queried John without looking up.

"It certainly is."

"Well, I don't want no wages fer dis. I'm doin' it fer fun."—Houston Post.

**Putting It Off.**

Tess—He proposed to me today, and he was so impatient! He wanted me to marry him right away. But I was not to be hurried.

Jess—So you put him off, eh?

Tess—Yes, indeed. I told him he'd have to wait until tomorrow.—Philadelphia Press.

**Where Diogenes Was Foolish.**

Potter—You have heard of Diogenes going about with a lantern searching for an honest man?

Mrs. Potter—Bigger fool he! Honest men are not to be found on the street at night; they are at home with their families.—Boston Transcript.

**The Song's Fate.**

Patience—He wrote a song he thought was going to live.

Patrice—And did it?

"No. The first person he heard sing it murdered it."—Yonkers Statesman.

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When My Lady Bountiful takes a basket of provisions to the poor, she travels the main street. Same way with a boy who has killed a rabbit.


# A FEW SETS LEFT

## Which May Be Taken by Those Who Want Them.

If there are any persons who were not at home when our canvassers were making deliveries of the kitchen utensils, and who still desire these very valuable articles, they can obtain their sets by calling for them at the Times-Democrat office. The persons who made the deliveries called at each house where a set of the ware was to be delivered, but in some instances found no one at home. We have a few extra sets with which to supply those who want them. Call early and take away the utensils before the stock is exhausted. The price is 98 cents. 66-tf

**No Pity Shown.**

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala, "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

**SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.**

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, $1.20. 61-60t

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**Expert Testimony.**

"Here is a testimonial letter," said the clerk, "from a man who says he hopes eventually to see our safes used by every bank in the country. But the letter's anonymous."

"Print it anyway," said the president of the E. Z. Safe Co. "Isn't there any signature to it at all?"

"Why, yes, it's signed 'Cracksman.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


**PROFESSOR WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.**

New Haven, Jan. 12.—Twenty prominent citizens of New Haven, headed by Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of law at Yale University, have signed and forwarded to Senator Hoar, a petition asking that the senate defer formal ratification of Hay-Buna-Varilla treaty, and that this governments action in Panama be subjected to careful and deliberate investigation.


# Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

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| 77 | Grip, Hay Fever | .25 |

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**NOTICE FOR PAROLE.**

Notice is hereby given that Merill Boop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904. 78-3w*


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**Young Men** Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

**Middle-Aged Men.** Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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**DR. PAYTON & CO.,**
Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block, Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.


**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
William O'Connell, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at $1,800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff of Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.
Prophet & Eastman,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

**NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Co., for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., in Lima, O., on Monday, January 11th, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed Dec 19th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be re-opened Jan. 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
51-4wks. Secretary.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of John Heil deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heil, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D., 1903.

WILLIAM FETH,
Administrator with the will annexed.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
Attorneys. 63-3w

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of the Lima Park and Improvement Company, will be held at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, January 12th. This will be a meeting of great importance and every stockholder should be present.

70-10t C. F. DONZE, President.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDonel street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

71-tf J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co., will be held at the office of said company, on Friday, January 15th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.

64-tf B. B. DOUGLASS, Secy.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank will be held at the office of said bank on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

54-tf W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
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# RAILROAD

**ERIE RAILROAD.**
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

| No. | Trains West. |
|---|---|
| 7 | Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily ..... 1:38 a.m. |
| 21 | Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday.. 8:42 a.m. |
| 3 | N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:35 a.m. |
| 13 | Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday ..... 4:29 p.m. |
| 37 | Local Frt. ex. Sun. Arrives 5:40 p.m. |
| | **Trains East.** |
| 8 | N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m. |
| 22 | Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m. |
| 4 | N. Y. and Boston, Daily.. 4:25 a.m. |
| 14 | Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday ..... 9:32 p.m. |

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

**C. H. & D. RAILROAD.**

| No. | South Bound. |
|---|---|
| 7 | Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 a.m. |
| 11 | Daily ex. sunday, leaves.. 5:30 a.m. |
| 1 | Daily ex Sunday, leaves.. 8:55 a.m. |
| 5 | Daily. leaves ..... 12:41 p.m. |
| 3 | Daily, leaves ..... 4:10 p.m. |
| 9 | Daily, leaves ..... 6:10 p.m. |
| 13 | Daily, except Sunday.... 9:35 p.m. |
| 65 | Sunday only, leaves..... 6:50 a.m. |
| | **North Bound.** |
| 12 | Daily, leaves ..... 2:35 a.m. |
| 14 | Daily, leaves ex. Sunday.. 5:30 a.m. |
| 2 | Daily, leaves ex. Sunday.. 8:05 a.m. |
| 6 | Daily, leaves ..... 11:57 a.m. |
| 4 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.. 4:35 p.m. |
| 8 | Daily, leaves ..... 6:05 p.m. |
| 10 | Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 9:00 p.m. |
| 60 | Sunday only, leaves..... 7:48 a.m. |
| 68 | Sunday only, arr. only.... 9:55 p.m. |

**DETROIT SOUTHERN.**

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

| No. | Going South. |
|---|---|
| 1 | Daily except Sunday..... 3:15 p.m. |
| 3 | Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m. |
| 21 | Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m. |
| 23 | Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m. |
| | **Going North.** |
| 2 | Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m. |
| 4 | Daily except Sunday, Arr. 3:25 p.m. |
| 22 | Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m. |
| 24 | Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m. |

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

**L. E. & W.**

| No. | West. |
|---|---|
| 1 | Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m. |
| 5 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:33 p.m. |
| 3 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m. |
| 7 | Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m. |
| | **East.** |
| 8 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m. |
| 4 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M |
| 2 | Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p.m. |

**P. F. W. & C.**
In effect May 24th, 1903.

| No. | East. |
|---|---|
| 24 | Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am |
| 6 | Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:25 am |
| 16 | Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am |
| 20 | Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm |
| 22 | Seashore Limited ..... 6:55 pm |
| 8 | Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:30 pm |
| 2 | Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm |
| | **West.** |
| 15 | Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:53 am |
| 23 | Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am |
| 39 | Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am |
| 9 | Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:37 pm |
| 35 | Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm |

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...m of what a brave man ...ews fencing thoroughly ...cool and collected in ...pelate a historical duel. ...y is this combat that it ...a romance had it not ...by a whole army. The ...ants, one of the great ...beginning of last cen... ...nel happened in Madrid ...is the master-at-arms of ...nd regiment of French ... First regiment, com... ...of Italians, formed part ...gade.

...sprit de corps and rival... ...ality caused constant ...n swords were often ...or bullets exchanged. ...battle had occurred in Madrid, in which over ...d Italian soldiers had ...officers of the two regi... ...uncil of war assembled. ...such breaches of order ...nd to re-establish disci... ...creed that the masters... ...two regiments should ...arrel and fight it out. ...ole army in battle array ...large plains that sur... In the center a large ...en for the contestants. ...ised above the plain so ...f the spectators of this ...gayly dressed officers, ..., Spaniards, excited as ...ight excited them—will ...e of the contest. It is ...en that the honor of an ...to be avenged in the ...brave men.

...heard. Two men, naked ...ep in the ring. The first ...ng. His black eyes roll ...pon the gaping crowd. ...Ferrari, the celebrated ...second, tall, also hand... ...muscles like steel, stands ...ting the word of com... ...me is Jean Louis. The ...eir places on either side ...als. A deathlike silence ...

...ters cross swords. Gia... ...unges repeatedly at Jean ...sin. His every thrust is ... He makes up his mind ...iance and caresses and ...nent's blade. Jean Louis, ...chful, lends himself to ..., quicker than lightning, ...aps aside with a loud ...a terrible lunge at Jean ...ntine trick, often suc... ...with extraordinary rapid... ...has parried and risposts ...shoulder.

...g," cries Giacomo; "a ... And they again fall on ...t directly he is hit in the ...time the sword of Jean ...ow attacking, penetrates ...mo's face becomes livid, ...s from his hand, and he ...n the turf. He is dead. ...already in position. He ...ng blade; then, with the ...word on the ground, he ...the next man.

...cer of the First regiment ...carried away a corpse, ...not yet over. Fourteen ...re there, impatient to ...ds with the conqueror, ...nge the master they had ...ble.

...ardly had two minutes' ...eady. A new adversary ...him. A sinister click of ..., a lunge, a parry, a ris... ...a cry, a sigh, and all is ...d body is before Jean ...

...ersary advances. They ...uis to rest. "I am not ...ers, with a smile. ...given. The Italian is as ...who lies there a corpse ...military cloak. He has ...d Jean Louis' play and ...guessed the secret of his ...multiplies his feints and ...l at once, bounding like a ...y, he gives his opponent ...st in the lower line. But ...word has parried and is ...in his opponent's breast. ...we to relate any more? ...saries followed him, and ...ore Jean Louis amid the ...nd roars of an army. ...est of the Thirty-second ...nel, who thought the les... ...Jean Louis after much ...nted to stop the combat, ...hands with the two sur... ...led by 10,000 men. ...ay fights ceased between ...alian soldiers. ...ful and gigantic combat ...a fable were not all the ...tated still found in the ...e ministry of war.—Lip...

**Three of Them.**

...o you know the seven ...world? ...ll, I know three of them." ...uly been married three ...w."

**...king Up to It.**

..., Charlie, dear, would ...ly shot yourself if I had ... ...eed I would. I had al... ...four houses for price lists.

...ord are but slow engines ...in comparison with the ...le.

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## TAMING A HORSE.

**Three Articles That Will Subdue the Most Savage Animal.**

There were trouble and excitement one day on a ranch in Colorado. A high spirited, half broken stallion was prancing about the yard attached to the rancher's house. He had just thrown a cowboy who boasted there was nothing on four legs he could not ride, and he was rearing and bucking so that not even the pluckiest man on the ranch dared to approach.

While the men were standing around wondering what to do the rancher's sixteen-year-old daughter came out of the house and calmly walked up to the excited animal.

When he saw her he ceased rearing, whinnied and stood still. She just put her hand on his mane, stroked his nose and then vaulted lightly on his back and rode around the yard, to the amazement of the men.

"How do you manage it?" one of them asked her. "Before you tackled him he was as savage as a tiger."

"It is simple enough," the girl replied. "Any woman can handle a horse better than a man can. See this"—showing the man a small round object she had in her hand—"this is horse castor. Horses love the smell of it and will go up to any one who has it.

"Any horse has sense enough to know the people who love it. That stallion began to quiet down as soon as he saw me. When I got near him he smelled the musty horse castor in my clothes, for I always carry a little piece in my pocket.

"That pleased him so much that I was able to stroke his head. While doing so I rubbed his nose with a few drops of oil of cumin, which I had poured into the palm of my hand. Horses positively love that scent. Then, did you notice that I put my hand into his mouth? The object of that was to pour a few drops of oil of rhodium on to his tongue from a tiny vial which I always carry.

"With these three articles any horse can be tamed. Where do you get them? Well, the cumin and rhodium can be bought at any drug store; the horse castor must be cut from a horse's forefoot. It is a warty growth there."

It is a fact that horses are very fond of these scents. They are often used by women in the tropics and west in the training and breaking of horses.—New York Commerical Advertiser.

## BRAHMAN PROVERBS.

He that committeth no evil hath nothing to fear.

Mix kindness with reproof and reason with authority.

Of much speaking cometh repentance, but in silence is safety.

The first step toward being wise is to know that thou art ignorant.

Envy not the appearance of happiness in any man, for thou knowest not his secret griefs.

Indulge not thyself in the passion of anger. It is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast.

Consider and forget not thine own weakness, so shalt thou pardon the failings of others.

The heart of the envious man is gall and bitterness. The success of his neighbor breaketh his rest.

This instant is thine. The next is in the womb of futurity, and thou knowest not what it may bring forth.

As a veil addeth to beauty, so are a man's virtues set off by the shade which his modesty casteth upon him.

As the ostrich when pursued hideth his head, but forgetteth his body, so the fears of a coward expose him to danger.

**Training a Beagle.**

With regard to the training of a beagle, he has to be treated on quite a different plan from the setter and pointer. In their cases a great deal of work of training is to conquer natural propensities, whereas with the beagle you encourage him to go on and do all he can in seeking and chasing when found. Young dogs are usually put down with an older one, and a very few lessons suffice. It comes as natural to a beagle to run scent as for a terrier to kill rats, and if there is no apparent inclination one lesson usually provokes it. The less one interferes with a beagle running a line the better for the dog, so long as he is not pottering in one well tested place, but casting all about when he has lost the trail.—Field and Stream.

**The Charge Sustained.**

The householder was duly sworn.

"You charge this man with being insane," said the court. "On what do you base the charge?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, vainly trying to choke down his emotion, "this man is a plumber. My pipes were out of fix. I sent for him. He fixed 'em in fifteen minutes. When I asked for his bill he said that was all right, because it didn't take him long, and he had another job in my neighborhood anyhow."

"A hopeless case!" exclaimed his honor as he signed the commitment.—Baltimore News.

**The Catastrophe.**

"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?"

"No. What happened?"

"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the cradle and broke its neck."

"What, the baby?"

"No; the bottle."

**A Fearful Dream.**

Bobbs—Old Titewadd is about dead from insomnia. Says he is afraid to go to sleep.

Dobbs—Does he fear burglars?

Bobbs—No; but the last time he slept he dreamed of giving away his money.

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## FARM & GARDEN

## IRRIGATION MATTERS.

**Three Great Projects Now Under Consideration For California.**

Three great new projects in California which the government is considering under the national irrigation act will, if undertaken, add in the neighborhood of a million acres of wonderfully fertile land to the reclaimed area of the Golden State, says Guy E. Mitchell in American Cultivator, in which the accompanying cuts occur. Government engineers have been engaged upon preliminary surveys for upward of

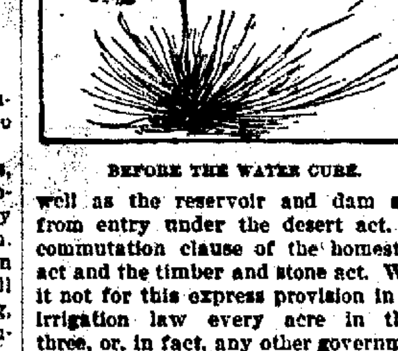
THE DESERT AFTER IRRIGATION.
[The valley of Redlands, in southern California, now among the most productive fruit sections of the world.]

a year, and in southern California a few weeks ago 4,000,000 miner's inches of water of the Colorado river were filed upon and appropriated by the government, which means in reality the entire flow of this "Nile of America." The entire surrounding land, over 4,000,000 acres, has also been reserved. The ultimate reclamation of land through the great system of dams and canals eventually to be constructed on this river alone will be something over a million acres, but the first step in this work will probably reclaim about 500,000 acres of rich delta land.

The second project which has been investigated is the storage of the waters of the King's river, about midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, formed by two large mountain streams heading far up in the snow capped Sierras. The regular flow of the King's river irrigates today an enormous acreage in the fertile San Joaquin valley, while the storage of its waters by the government would increase its irrigable capacity by at least 100,000 acres. At present its flood waters flow wholly to waste, as does likewise almost the entire flow of the Colorado river running through the extreme southern part of the state and emptying into the gulf of California.

Still another enterprise which has commended itself to the government engineers is what is known as the Clear lake project in the northern part of the state. Situated 1,000 feet above sea level, Clear lake is a beautiful sheet of water covering 40,000 acres. By stretching a low dam across its lower end and raising its surface only six feet 240,000 acres feet of water could be stored, sufficient to irrigate over 200,000 acres of the highly productive land of the Sacramento valley. Here, where there is a considerable rainfall, much less water would be necessary for irrigation than in the southern part of the state, where both aridity and an almost tropical climate necessitate heavy irrigation. Clear lake project, all in all, is declared by the federal engineers to be one of the best irrigation propositions in the west.

Of the $16,000,000 and over now to the credit of the reclamation fund California's share is more than $2,000,000, and it is desired to begin the expenditure of this sum as soon as the best projects can be determined upon. In the meantime the secretary of the interior is authorized under the act to reserve the water rights and withdraw the land which may be irrigated as



BEFORE THE WATER CURE.

well as the reservoir and dam sites from entry under the desert act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act. Were it not for this express provision in the irrigation law every acre in these three, or, in fact, any other government projects, would be filed upon under the above land laws the moment the intention of the government to establish irrigation works under the irrigation law became apparent.

**Seed Corn Suggestions.**

Cold does not injure the vitality of corn when it is thoroughly dried and kept dry; but, on the other hand, if allowed to gather moisture, freezing will reduce the vitality and may destroy it entirely.

It is unwise to store seed corn in barrels or boxes, as it will gather moisture, even though it appears to be thoroughly dry. This is especially true during the fall and early winter months.

The one thing that seems to be the most essential in the storing of seed corn is thorough ventilation.—Iowa Experiment Station.

It seems to be a duty one owes to himself to keep young as long as possible, and a duty he owes to the prejudice of others not to act it.

## A CHAT WITH A POET

### THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

**How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written. "The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow.**

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language." I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years, in the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shewn into a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind.

"I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blooming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself; I did not intend it for publication. Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workingman.

"'Are you Professor Longfellow?' he said.

"I bowed.

"'May I ask, sir, if you wrote the "Psalm of Life?"'

"I answered that I did.

"'Would you be willing, sir, to take a workingman by the hand?'

"I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction.

"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued, "after receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in whole stanzas.

"The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among the Berkshire hills."

The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—jamais!
Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."—Hezekiah Butterworth in American Author.

**His Economical Way.**

"My husband has strange ideas of economy."

"How is that?"

"Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club that he has no appetite for breakfast."—Chicago Post.

**Always Gets the Last Word.**

"Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloobumper, "what's an echo?"

"An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flimflam a woman out of the last word."—Lyre.

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## OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

**It Was Not the United States, but the Louisiana Republic.**

The first republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soon after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to dissuade the French king from his course. Louis XV., however, rebuffed the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of Spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lafreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,600 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.—Springfield Republican.

## A BOWERY INCIDENT.

**The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.**

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out:

"Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin scarred features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his rags in confusion, blushed like a girl and gasped:

"Wot! Me take dinner wid you! Me go to your house! Me!"

"Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow night and get you."

True to his word, the missionary presented himself at the lodging house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the direction of the body.

"That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."—New York Press.

**Embarrassing.**

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Globe.

**Recognized It.**

"This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, " is cottage pudding. I made it myself."

The man tasted of it.

"I'd have known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes. I can taste the plaster and the wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and the bricks of the chimney?"—Judge.

**The Sweet Girls.**

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing. He said the same to me last year.

Kittie—I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know.—Boston Transcript.

**Refined.**

Mrs. Nuritch—I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold?

Jeweler—Oh, yes.

Mrs. Nuritch—Because I do detest anything that isn't refined.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Work is the soup, fame the entree, fortune the roast and oblivion the dessert of most lives. There is no cordial.**

In borrowing from your neighbors, remember they become very severe critics about time, quality and quantity when you pay back.

**BABY'S VOICE** Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at $1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. **MOTHER'S FRIEND**

**An Ohio Song.**

Not long ago one of the newspapers of Ohio made an appeal for an "Ohio Song," presumably to be used at the St. Louis world's fair and upon other great occasions; whereupon a Youngstown poet promised to take a day off and write one. That is too far ahead. The Youngstown man might run out of bait before he finished the first bot—stanza. Now, here are two little verses just for a starter:

Of commonwealths great
There's no better state,
From the lake to the uttermost sea—
Produces more great men,
And wise men, and statesmen
In all this great land of the free—
Than O-h-i-o!
Oh, I don't know
Of a much better place,
On the planet's old face,
Than O-h-i-o!

We carry the banner,
Likewise Marcus Hanna,
Tom Johnson and Mayor Sam Jones;
Which is why we are singing,
Our voices are ringing
In loud and melodious tones—
O-h-i-o!
Oh, I don't know
Of a much better place,
On the planet's old face,
Than O-o-o-hi-o-o-o!

—Exchange.

**Night Was Her Terror.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

**Life.**

Life is not living
Just for today,
Life is not dreaming
All the short way.

'Tis helping your brothers
As onward they plod.
'Tis living for others,
And trusting in God.

—Bulletin.

**IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH GRIP.**

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

Never meddle with people who don't meddle with you.

Even the silk-covered umbrella has its ups and downs.

Money is the greatest trouble a man has when he hasn't any.

Some men never appreciate home until they are miles away from it.

It is usually the silly woman who succeeds in duping the wise man.

Any wise wife knows it is policy to let hubby think he is the boss.

It's the love of the other fellow for your money that is the root of all evil.

One trouble with people who have excuses is that they can't always think of them.

If a man is broke a woman seldom wastes her time twisting him around her finger.—Chicago News.

**A Prisoner in Her Own Home.**

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**Not Such a Bad Shot.**

Gayboy (time 1 a. m.)—I say, old chap, isn't it a little late for you to be out! Aren't you afraid your wife will miss you?

Enpeck—I hope she will, but she can throw pretty straight for a woman.—Illustrated Bits.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff,
vs.
Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**Saturday, February 6th, 1904,**

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situate on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at $2500.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1904.
Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 73-tt

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.
(4-3w) FRANK SHAFFER.

**DO YOU KNOW IT? ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Makes You Well. Keeps You Well. Cures ... Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. ... Vortkamp's Pharmacy, corner of North and Main streets.

**Passing of the Market Basket.**

"I quite innocently attracted a great deal of attention the first week I was in the city," said a newcomer on the upper west side. "We moved here from Pennsylvania, and when I went out to do the family marketing, with a goodsized basket on my arm, everybody stared at me. Later, I discovered that the market basket is a stranger to New York.

"I bought half a dozen articles at a grocery store and set the open basket on the counter, but the groceryman wrapped the things in one package, tied them up and put a little wooden handle on the parcel, completely ignoring the basket.

"When I asked him to put the things in the basket, he looked surprised and had to undo the parcel. The butcher made a neat parcel of the meat and never guessed the purpose of the basket. He was more frank when I explained.

"That's real sensible," he said; 'but I dare say you're from the country. New York women don't mind parcels, but they balk at baskets and lots of our time goes in wrapping and tying and fixing handles on bundles."

**PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.**

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**The Criminal Escaped.**

Jack—You've heard about the escaping criminal who stepped on a slot machine and got a weight?

Mack—Yes; that's old.

Jack—Well, even the bloodhounds couldn't get his cent.—Yale Record.

**When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.**

**Not For Us.**

"Do you think," he asked, "that we ought to annex Canada?"

"No," replied the lovely heiress, "I can't see what good it would do us. They don't have dukes and earls over there."—Chicago Record Herald.

**STOP IT.**

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

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# THE GREATEST SALE OF ALL SALES

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**750 Men's Fine All-Wool Worsted and Cassimere Suits, New and Up-to-Date Goods, to Be Sold at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.**

These suits were purchased from one of the largest and best Wholesale Clothing Houses in New York City at much less than the cost to manufacture, and we are going to give the public the advantage of our great purchase. THE ACTUAL WORTH OF THESE GARMENTS IS FROM $14.00 to $22.00.

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These suits are made in the latest style, cut and fit, equal to any merchant tailor garment. Don't take our word as to there value, but call and we will show you the greatest bargains ever shown in the history of the clothing business.

**Genuine Manufacturers' Suit Sale.**
**No Goods Charged During This Sale.**

**We Advertise Nothing But What We Live Up to.**
**Remember the Place.**

## NOTICE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

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## SPECIAL

### Services Conducted at Market Street Church.

**Opening Meeting Promises a Successful Work During the Series.**

The opening meeting of the religious revival that has been planned for this week, for which the pastor and Christian workers have made elaborate and earnest preparations, was held last night at Market street Presbyterian church. These meetings are the culminating epoch of prayerful preparations and are likely to prove the most important held in the church this season. Last nights meeting promises and presages a great blessing on the work of those who have striven so earnestly for the success of the revival.

The service opened with singing by choir and congregation of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" "My Lord and I." "Let us Arise." Dr. Robert J. Thomson then read from the scripture Acts 26, the story of Paul before Agrippa, which was followed by "Sunlight," sung by the assemblance under the leadership of Prof. Geo. P. Lull.

Dr. Thomson led in prayer entreating the blessing of God upon the gathering and on the purpose which animated it.

The text was taken from "Paul's defense before Agrippa," Acts, chapter 26, verse 28. "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian," which developed to be the definite subject of the address which lasted about thirty minutes and contained eloquent reasoning on the duties and weaknesses of Christians. As he closed his sermon, he asked all Christians to stand when the majority of those present stood on their feet.

The sermon closed with a strong appeal for Christians to assist in enlightening the unconverted.

The meetings are to be continued every evening this week except Saturday beginning at 7:30 and you are cordially welcome.


**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S $3 SHOES AT $2.35. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE**

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.


## WEDDED

### At Residence of Rev. A. E. Davis.

At the residence of J. W. Atkinson on south Union street on Monday evening, Mr. Daniel Johnson, of this city and Mrs. Nellie McCaslin, of Middlepoint, Ohio, Rev. A. E. Davis performed the ceremony. Mr. Johnson is employed by Mr. Atkinson in his fruit store and the parents of Mrs. McCaslin reside at Middlepoint. They will begin home life at once at 202½ south Main street. Their friends wish them all the best things of life.


If you don't know what you want, try Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for a really good breakfast. 8-6t


**MISS VERA WATSON,**

**One of Lima's Gifted Daughters,**

Together with the rest of the Watson orchestra, will give Lima people another chance to hear one of their high grade concerts at Lima College tomorrow evening. For these young people, artists in their line, we bespeak a large and appreciative audience, due them for having done so much for the musical interests of Lima. Admission 25 cents.

**I. O. O. F.**

The grand officers and officers-elect of Shawnee Rebecca lodge, will meet in their lodge room on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, to practice for installation. Please be prompt.

## AT CELINA

### Attorney R. L. Armstrong Is Seriously Ill.

Attorney Russell L. Armstrong, of this city, is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Stephen A. Armstrong, in Celina, suffering a severe attack of pneumonia, which developed while he was in Indiana on a business trip. He was taken home, while very ill and his condition was so serious today that his brother, Stephen Armstrong, an employ of the L. E. & W. railway in this city, was called to the home in Celina this morning.

**IMPORTANT.**

Trinity Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting, Wednesday evening, January 13th, at 7 o'clock. The members are requested to be present.

## CLASSES

### Are Being Photographed at the Y. M. C. A.

**A New Basket Ball League Will Be Organized at a Meeting Tomorrow Evening.**

This is a week of flash lights at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Yesterday afternoon a picture was taken of the Business Men's Class, about thirty-five members being present. At 8:30 last night, one was taken of the men's class with forty-four in the picture. Today at 4:30, the little fellows will have their picture taken in their gymnasium suits. The intermediate class meets at 6:30 today, and then there will be another flash. The flash will be repeated at 8:30 when the seniors will be on the floor. Wednesday night at 7:30 the leaders class will have a trial at looking pleasant. All members of this class are requested to meet at the gymnasium at 7 p. m. Wednesday. At 4:30 Thursday another bunch of youngsters, the Junior class will be put through the mill.

**A New Basket Ball League.**

Tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock there will be a meeting of the association members to organize a basket ball league. All members of the gymnasium who are interested in the formation of this league, and desire to be chosen on a team are urged to be present at the meeting or send their name by card or telephone. Be sure to have your name presented because it will be sometime before those not doing so will be able to get into a team. The captains of the teams organized will draw up a schedule of games. These games will be played on Wednesday nights.

## STEADILY

### Attorney James W. Halfhill Is Improving.

Information received today from the bedside of Attorney James W. Halfhill, who has been seriously ill, suffering an attack of kidney trouble, for about three weeks, is quite encouraging. Mr. Halfhill is reported to be improving slowly but steadily and his present condition indicates that he has an excellent chance to regain his good health.


**REDUCED PRICES ON UNDERWEAR.**

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139 N. MAIN ST.


**I. O. F. NOTICE.**

All members of the order who intend going to Dayton, January 15th, report at Court Allen No. 3452, Donze hall, Wednesday night, January 13, so as to make definite arrangements.

By order of committee.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED—A girl to do house work at 525 east High street, at once. 8-3t

WANTED—Lady canvassers wanted to sell a fast selling article to ladies. Make from $12 to $15 per week. Good references required. samples free. Call at Hotel Norval, Thursday, Jan. 14th, from 3 to 4 p. m. 8-3t*

WANTED—Sober man for a lunch counter; one who has had some bar experience. Inquire of Joe. Miller, 133 east Wayne street. 1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. H. P. Williamson, 759 west Market street.

WANTED—100 men to invest in real estate on monthly payments; $10 down and $6 per month with free deed in case of death. Call room 6, Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 73-2w

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—7 shares of the preferred stock of the Lima Telephone Co., par value $700, will sell for $630 a dividend will soon be due. P. A. Kahle, 13 and 14 Holmes. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Four shares of the Spencerville Telephone Co. Call or address C. J. Brotherton. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Alamo Consolidated Mining & Milling Co., stock of Eastern Oregon. Will sell in 1,000 share lots at 35 cents per share. Address Frank C. Huston, 1001 Majestic building, Detroit, Mich. 75-6t*

FOR SALE—First class meat market and grocery; will sell cheap if sold at once. Compelled to sell on account of sickness. George Haller, 209 south Main street. 57-tf

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. P. O. Box 591. 5-tf

**LOST.**

LOST—Gold seal fob, initial "G. L. M." and "E. & L." on either side. Please return to this office and receive reward. 76-3t*


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